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Abbreviations

The abbreviations provided below are used throughout this document.

Abbreviation	Description
AS	Australian Standard
ATW	Access to Work (internal document authorising activities as part of the Land Access process)
ARCP	Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline
CCA	Conduct and Compensation Agreements
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water
DES	Department of Environment and Science
EA	Environmental Authority
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EP Regulation	Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (Qld)
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)
ES	Ecological (Ground-truthing) Survey
HSEMS	Health, Safety and Environment Management System
MNES	Matter of National Environmental Significance
PDA	Preliminary Desktop Assessment
PPL	Petroleum Pipeline Licence
QLD	Queensland
RE	Regional Ecosystem
Senex	Senex Energy Pty Ltd (ACN 008 942 827)
SEVT	Semi-evergreen vine thickets
SIG 1.1	Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 – Matters of National Environmental Significance
Significant Species	Species or communities considered to be MNES under the EPBC Act that are known, or have a likely or potential to occur within the Project Area
SPRAT	Species Profile And Threats Database
SSMP	Significant Species Management Plan
TEC	Threatened Ecological Community

1 Introduction

ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Senex Energy Pty Ltd (Senex), has prepared this Significant Species Management Plan (SSMP) to outline the measures to be implemented to manage impacts to Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC), threatened species and migratory species listed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) as Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) during construction and operation of Petroleum Pipeline Licence (PPL) 2075.

Further detail on the Project is provided in the following sub-sections.

1.1 **Project Description**

PPL 2075 is known as the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline (ARCP) and will be a buried high-pressure gas transmission pipeline. The ARCP will transport natural gas produced from Surat Basin gas tenements southwest of Wandoan to the Reedy Creek to Wallumbilla Pipeline (RCWP) north of Yuleba (which is owned and operated by a third party). From Reedy Creek, transportation will continue under the capacity and services offered by the connecting pipeline's owner.

Tenements proposed to be serviced by this pipeline include:

- Project Atlas Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Project (EPBC 2018/8329)
- Atlas Stage 3 Gas Project (EPBC 2022/09410)
- other potential future Senex projects; and
- other third-party projects.

The ARCP is approximately 57 km long and will be constructed within a 30 m wide right of way (RoW).

The ARCP consists of:

- a RoW with a disturbance area of up to 184.9 ha
- up to 18.4 ha of additional workspaces
- 2 ha of laydown area
- 0.1 ha inlet access track; and
- up to 1.5 ha of cathodic protection beds (including their access tracks).

The total indicative disturbance footprint for the ARCP (as detailed above) 206.9 ha and is referred to as the 'Project Area'.

Project planning for un-sited infrastructure consisting of a 10% allowance for RoW in-field adjustments (15.9 ha) has accounted for disturbance to MNES as described in Table 2. For workspaces (3 ha) and cathodic protection beds (1.5 ha), the Environmental Protocol for Field Development and Constraints Analysis [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-019] will be used to avoid all MNES and preferentially minimise disturbance to other biodiversity values. All other disturbance in the indicative footprint (comprising known and proposed locations) is included in the ARC Pipeline EPBC Act MNES Assessment Report (E2M, May 2023) as unavoidable disturbance/removal. Figure 1 shows the location of the ARCP.

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This Significant Species Management Plan (SSMP) describes how ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd (ARCP P/L) will manage potential impacts to significant species associated with petroleum activities in the

Project Area. It is supplemental to the ARCP Environmental Management Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-001]. This SSMP should also be read in conjunction with the Queensland Fauna and Stock Management Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-021]; however, if there is a question as to which measures to apply, this project specific SSMP takes precedence.

For the purposes of this plan 'significant species' are those species or communities considered to be MNES under the EPBC Act that are known or likely to occur within the Project Area.

Broadly this SSMP describes:

- significant species known or likely present within the Project Area
- specific requirements for managing potential impacts to significant species during preconstruction, construction and operation phases of the activity
- monitoring and reporting requirements; and
- framework for corrective actions and adaptive management to validate the effectiveness of the mitigation measures in the SSMP, and where the measures are not achieving the performance criteria applied to the matter to protect environmental values, refinement to the management measures to improve predicted outcomes.

Rehabilitation methods and acceptance criteria are addressed in the ARCP Rehabilitation Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-003]. Desktop and field assessments of the biodiversity values across the Project Area identified known and potential presence of listed threatened communities and threatened and migratory species under the EPBC Act. As part of the commitments to avoiding and minimising direct and indirect impacts during construction and operation activities, Senex and its contractors will be required to manage potential impacts to significant species.

The field assessments used to inform the preparation of this SSMP are detailed in the EPBC Act MNES Assessment Report (February 2024) and Ecological Assessment Report (October, 2023) by E2M Consulting (E2M).

1.2 Environmental Management

ARCP P/L is committed to conducting its operations and activities in an environmentally sound and responsible manner. Activities are planned to minimise disturbance to the environment as far as practicable.

This SSMP forms part of the environmental management procedures established within the HSEMS. ARCP P/L will incorporate the relevant management actions into procedures and plans for contractors to comply with its contents.

Additionally, the following plans and procedures support the SSMP to manage significant species:

- Environmental Management Plan ARCP Environmental Management Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN- PLN-001]
- Environmental Protocol for Field Development and Constraints Analysis [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC- 019]
- Queensland Fauna and Stock Management Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC0-21]
- Incident Management Procedure [SENEX-CORP-HS-PRC-004]
- Senex Spill Response Plan [SENEX-CORP-ER-PLN-006]
- ARCP Rehabilitation Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-003]
- Queensland Environmental Monitoring and Rehabilitation Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-001]
- QLD Reinstatement and Rehabilitation Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-002]
- Biosecurity Management Plan [SENEX-CORP-EN-PLN-003]

- Weed Hygiene Procedure [SENEX-QLD-EN-PRC-023]
- Queensland Waste Management Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-022].



Figure 1 Location of ARC Pipeline Project

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2 Legislative Requirements

2.1 Environment, Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

The EPBC Act provides the legal framework to protect and manage nationally and internationally important flora, fauna, ecological communities, and heritage places – defined as MNES. There is potential for MNES to occur within the Project Area that may be impacted by activities associated with the Project. This Act administers the protection of the environment within Australia – in particular MNES, which include:

- World heritage properties;
- National heritage properties;
- Wetlands of international importance;
- Threatened species and ecological communities;
- Migratory species;
- Commonwealth marine areas;
- The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park;
- Nuclear Actions (includes uranium mines); and
- Water Resources.

MNES relevant to the ARCP are listed threatened species and communities (Section 18 & 18A of the EPBC Act).

The EPBC Act outlines the civil and criminal penalties for breaches of the Act or its regulations. Penalties can include fines, imprisonment, repair of damage or compensation to affected parties.

2.2 State Legislation

The *Nature Conservation Act 1994* (NC Act) and *Environmental Offset Act 2014* (EO Act) are part of the regulatory framework under which ARCP P/L operates. The regulatory requirements of these Acts inform the management of significant species and communities.

3 Roles and Responsibilities

ARCP P/L is responsible for the ongoing management of all activities in the Project Area. All employees and contractors are responsible for conforming to applicable Australian and Queensland laws and regulations and for conducting work in accordance with conditions of approval requirements and this plan. Roles and responsibilities of personnel and contractors in relation to this management plan are summarised in *Table 1*.

Role		Responsibilities
	Environmental	Secure and manage environmental and associated approvals.
	Manager	Overall responsibility for environmental compliance, including monitoring, data collection and reporting.
		• Report incidents to the administering authorities (DCCEEW and DES) and other Government agencies / stakeholders as required by the conditions of approval.
		Ensure resources are available to manage environmental obligations and responsibilities.
		• Ensure that all personnel are competent to perform their assigned duties and have received appropriate training and inductions.
		• Implement an environmental compliance system that includes audits and assurance to help ensure compliance with approval conditions and other regulatory requirements.
		Maintain environmental management documentation including this SSMP and associated plans and procedures and update as required.
	Land Access Manager	 Secure land access for the Project activities including land access agreements/land access rules and Conduct and Compensation Agreements (CCA) with landholders whose properties will be impacted by Project activities.
		• Engage with landholders and liaise with Site Supervisor(s) to ensure activities are undertaken in accordance with the Queensland Land Access Code 2016 and conditions of any land access agreements/land access rules or CCAs.
		Compile and distribute Access to Work documentation (ATW) prior to commencing activities on site.
	Site Supervisors	• Responsible for ensuring this SSMP and other relevant environmental procedures are implemented on site, including any site-specific requirements identified during the planning phase.
		• Ensure that staff and contractors comply with regulatory requirements including all relevant Approval conditions and requirements of the ATW.
		 Induct the Contractor Site Supervisor into relevant requirements of environmental approvals, SSMP and supporting plans and procedures applicable to their activities on site.
		Ensure all site visitors are inducted appropriately.
		• Ensure toolbox and other safety talks adequately address environmental matters to be considered on site as relevant to the work being undertaken including those identified in the ATW (e.g. property-specific weed hygiene requirements).
		• Ensure that the Contractor Site supervisor is resourced to adequately supervise the work being conducted on site.
		• Ensure activities do not harm or disturb cultural heritage objects or areas of significance.
		• Ensure that the requirements under any native title agreement are adhered to.

Table 1 Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities		
	 Ensure compliance with landholder agreements or CCA conditions as defined in the ATW. Ensure vehicle and machinery weed washdown requirements are complied with as specified in this SSMP and supporting procedures and plans. Empower all project staff to stop work when the potential for environmental harm is perceived. 		
	 Report to the Environmental Manager on environmental matters and provide all relevant reporting and monitoring documentation. 		
	Report to the Land Access Manager on landholder and property matters.		
Contractor Site Supervisor	 Adequately identify and address any risks associated with the Contractor's activities prior to commencing and develop a construction methodology that has due regard for identified risks. 		
	 Ensure that appropriate training and inductions in the requirements of this SSMP, conditions of approval and other regulatory requirements as relates to their activities have been carried out by Contractor's personnel. 		
	Ensure that Contractor personnel are adequately supervised.		
	 Implement this SSMP on site, including any site specific requirements identified in Site Environmental Requirements documents, the ATW or as directed by the Site Supervisor. 		
	 Ensure all activities are carried out in accordance with the requirements set out in the SSMP, approval conditions and as specified in other relevant documents including tender documentation and contract. 		
	 Immediately notify the Site Supervisor of any incidents and non- compliances with approval conditions, this SSMP, supporting plans or procedures. 		
	 Report to the Site Supervisor as instructed and provide all reporting and monitoring information to the Site Supervisor as required. 		
	 Ensure that monitoring records are collected and retained. 		
	 Empower all project staff to stop work when the potential for environmental harm is perceived. 		
	 Implement a program of internal environmental audit against this SSMP and supporting plans and procedures. 		
Contractor Personnel	 Undertake training and inductions as required to competently undertake activities on the ARCP Project area. 		
	 Carry out all activities in compliance with this SSMP identified in planning, the ATW or as directed by the Contractor Site Supervisor and/or Site Supervisor. 		
	 Immediately notify the Contractor Site Supervisor of any incidents and non- compliances this SSMP. 		

Role	Responsibilities		
Environment Team &/ or Field Environment	• Assist the Site Supervisor as required in ensuring that all petroleum activities including those undertaken by Contractors are conducted in accordance with the SSMP.		
Representative	 Promote environmental awareness amongst the workforce and hold site meetings on environmental matters as required. 		
	• Assist the Site Supervisor in providing training in the form of toolbox talks and pre- works meetings on environmental matters.		
	• Notify the Site Supervisor and Environment Manager immediately of any environmental incidents and non–compliances from the conditions of approval, the SSMP and other associated plans and procedures, and liaise with the Construction Site Supervisor to investigate and report on the incident or noncompliance.		
	• Ensure that all records, environmental approvals, and permits are managed, maintained and stored as appropriate and copies of the SSMP are available.		
	 Co-ordinate implementing rehabilitation plans and programs as required for the ARCP Project area. 		
	Undertake monitoring in accordance with this SSMP, supporting plans and procedures and Approval conditions as directed by the Environment Manager.		
	Complete Environmental Audits as directed by the Environment Manager.		
Fauna Spotter/Catcher	Hold a valid Queensland Fauna Spotter/Catcher and Rehabilitation permit issued by DES under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992.</i>		
	Undertake pre-clearance surveys and manage fauna interactions according to permits and this SSMP.		

4 Known and Possible Significant Species

Significant species that are known or likely to occur in the Project Area, and their known/preferred habitats are provided below. These include:

- Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC)
- Brigalow TEC
- Poplar Box TEC
- Threatened Species
 - Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) endangered;
 - Dulacca Woodland Snail (Adclarkia dulacca) endangered
 - Glossy Black Cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami) vulnerable
 - Squatter Pigeon (southern) (Geophaps scripta scripta) vulnerable
 - Greater Glider (southern and central) (*Petauroides volans*) endangered
- Migratory Species
 - White-throated Needletail (Hirundapus caudacutus) vulnerable.

The information contained in this section has been summarised from E2M's ARC Pipeline EPBC Act MNES Ecological Assessment Report (February 2024) and Ecological Assessment Report (October 2023) documenting the outcomes of a detailed ecological desk and field-based impact assessment. Should any other listed species be identified in the Project Area over the course of the ARCP, this SSMP, GIS mapping will be revised and regulatory advices will be made.

4.1 Threatened Ecological Communities

The maximum disturbance limits TECs for the Project are:

- 1.01 ha (noting the inclusion of 10% buffer) of Brigalow (*Acacia harpophylla*) dominant and co-dominant Threatened Ecological Community (**Brigalow TEC**) which represents less than 1% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area; and
- 0.88 ha (noting the inclusion of 10% buffer) of the Poplar Box Grassy Woodland Threatened Ecological Community (**Grassy Box TEC**) which represents approximately (~) 0.00001% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area.

4.1.1 Brigalow (Acacia harpophylla dominant and codominant) TEC

Field surveys have confirmed that impact to or disturbance of 1.01 ha of Brigalow (*Acacia harpophylla* dominant and co-dominant) TEC is unavoidable (based on field verified vegetation mapping). This TEC is analogous with remnant and regrowth RE types 11.9.5, 11.9.5a and 11.5.16, in some cases, many smaller areas of retained RE 11.9.5 did not meet TEC size and/or condition criteria. The extent of this TEC is shown in the Figures in Appendix 1.

The community conservation advice (Department of Environment, 2013) cites all patches that meet the key diagnostic characteristics and condition threshold, as well as the buffer zones (particularly where these are native vegetation), are considered areas critical to the survival of the community. The buffer zone is defined as the area that lies immediately outside the edge of a patch but is not part of the ecological community.

The community conservation advice (Department of Environment, 2013) lists threats to the Brigalow TEC to include factors that may reduce extent or cause decline in condition. This includes clearing, fire, invasive flora species (such as buffel grass, Rhodes grass and green panic grass), pest animal

disturbance (such as feral pigs, goats, cane toads, cats, foxes and the noisy miner), inappropriate grazing regimes and climate change.

The community across its distribution provides potential habitat for a number of listed threatened species including Ooline (*Cadelia pentastylis*), Belson's Panic (*Homopholis belsonii*), Squatter Pigeon (*Geophaps scripta scripta*), Painted Honeyeater (*Grantiella picta*), South-eastern Long-eared Bat (*Nyctophilus corbeni*), Southern Greater Glider (*Petauroides volans volans*), Collared Delma (*Delma torquata*), Yakka Skink (*Egernia rugosa*), and Dunmall's Snake (*Furina dunmalli*).

4.1.2 Poplar Box grassy woodlands on alluvial plains TEC

Field surveys have confirmed that impact to or disturbance of 0.88 ha of Poplar Box grassy woodlands on alluvial plains TEC mapped is unavoidable. The community is represented as one patch along the ARCP alignment. Within the Project Area this TEC tends to be analogous with remnant and regrowth RE type 11.3.2. The extent of this TEC is shown in the Figures in Appendix 1.

Conservation Advice (including listing advice) for the Poplar Box Grassy Woodland on Alluvial Plains (Department of the Environment and Energy, 2019) in effect under the EPBC Act from 04 July 2019 lists threats to the TEC to include factors that may reduce extent or cause decline in condition. This includes clearing, fire, invasive flora species (such as gamba grass and escaped garden plants), pest animal disturbance (such as feral pigs, rabbits, goats, cane toads, cats, foxes and the noisy miner), inappropriate grazing regimes and climate change.

The community across its distribution provides habitat for a number of listed threatened species including South- eastern Long-eared Bat (*Nyctophilus corbeni*), Bridled Nailtail Wallaby (*Onychogalea fraenata*) and *Phascolarctos cinereus* (Koala).

4.2 Threatened Species

Table 2 below lists the threatened species that are known to occur or considered likely to occur within the Project Area (see E2M 2024), based on a likelihood of occurrence assessment (which included field verification of potential habitats). Field validated habitat is shown in in Appendix 2. However, if species are located in the Project Areas during pre-clearance surveys additional works may be required as outlined in Section 7.2.

The maximum disturbance limits for the Project are:

- 206.9 ha of White-throated Needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) habitat (however, this is a predominantly aerial species and likely to be restricted to the airspace above the Project Area);
- 4.80 ha of Dulacca Woodland Snail (*Adclarkia dulacca*) critical habitat which represents ~0.19% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area;
- 28.31 ha Critical Habitat of Glossy Black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami*) which represents ~0.1% of the habitat which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area;
- 11.18 ha of Squatter Pigeon (southern) (*Geophaps scripta scripta*) breeding habitat and 20.76 ha of foraging and dispersal habitat which together represents ~0.26% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area;
- 29.84 ha of critical habitat of Greater Glider (*Petauroides volans / Petauroides armillatus*) which represents ~0.12% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area; and
- 35.08 ha of critical Habitat of Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) which represents ~0.16% of that which occurs within 10 km of the Project Area.

It is noted that impacts to fauna dispersal and mobility will be largely temporary (during construction) as the pipeline will be buried and no fencing of the RoW will be required. The RoW and additional workspaces will be rehabilitated to a safe and stable landform once construction is completed.

ARCP Habitat (ha)*	Vegetation /Habitat Group/s	General Note
Phascolarcto	os cinereus (Koala) (Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environme	nt, 2022)
35.08 ha of Critical Habitat (across 64 patches)	 Locally Important Koala Tree (LIKT) species commonly occurring within the Study Area, often as a dominant component of woodland communities include: river red gum (<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>) Baradine gum (<i>Eucalyptus chloroclada</i>) narrow-leaved ironbark (<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>) Queensland peppermint (<i>Eucalyptus exserta</i>) broad-leaved red ironbark (<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>) silver-leaved ironbark (<i>Eucalyptus melanophloia</i>) poplar box (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>). Commonly occurring ancillary trees identified within the Study Area include: brigalow (<i>Acacia harpophylla</i>) willow wattle (<i>Acacia salicina</i>) spotted gum (<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>) pink bloodwood (<i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>). In association with REs 11.3.2, 11.3.25, 11.3.4, 11.3.18, 11.5.1 and 11.5.4. 	Inland area koala habitat includes woodlands and forests where food trees have reliable access to soil moisture, box gum or red gum woodlands on heavier soils in remnant or regrowth vegetation patches particularly riparian zones; and small, patchy and sparsely distributed woodlands, shrublands and forest in highly modified, agricultural-grazing landscapes.
	Cleared exotic grasslands and Brigalow woodlands. In association with REs 11.3.19, 11.5.16 and 11.7.2, 11.9.5, 11.9.5a and paddock trees within 100m of a koala habitat patch.	Potential evidence of koala was detected in the Project Area during field surveys in the form of likely scratch marks on one Queensland blue gum (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>).

Table 2 Threatened species and habitat likely to occur within the Project Area

ARCP Habitat (ha)	Vegetation /Habitat Group/s	General Note
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Adclarkia d	dulacca (Dulacca Woodland Snail) (DCCEEW, 2023)	
4.80 ha (critical)	Acacia woodlands dominated by Brigalow (<i>Acacia harpophylla</i>). Eucalypt dominated woodlands mainly with <i>Eucalyptus crebra</i> and <i>E. populnea</i> . REs 11.9.5, 11.7.2, 11.5.16, 11.10.8 and 11.5.1.	The species inhabits a variety of remnant and scattered habitats, such as vine thicket and <i>Acacia harpophylla</i> (brigalow) woodland patches on rocky outcrops with clay to loam soils, as well as Eucalyptus (ironbark) species and <i>Acacia shirleyi</i> (lancewood) woodlands on ridges (with and without rock), and <i>Eucalyptus woollsiana</i> (gum-topped box) woodland.
Calyptorhyn	nchus lathami lathami (Glossy Black-cockatoo) (DCCEEW, 2022)	

28.31 ha Critical Habitat (across 59 patches)	All remnant and regrowth vegetation of most broad terrestrial broad habitat types particularly those dominated by Eucalypt species with large hollow bearing trees, along with remnant and regrowth RE with potential feed trees (Casuarinaceae spp.). In association with REs 11.3.2, 11.3.19, 11.3.25, 11.5.1, 11.5.4; and 11.9.5, 11.9.5a and 11.5.16.	South-eastern glossy black-cockatoos are uncommon but widespread. They can be found from Mitchell, Queensland, through eastern New South Wales to East Gippsland, Victoria Their distribution is continuous through the forested parts of the Great Dividing Range but becomes more scattered inland, to as far west as the Riverina in New South Wales
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Geophaps scripta scripta (Squatter Pigeon) (Department of the Environment., 2015)

11.18 ha (Critical) 20.76 ha (General)	In association with a range of REs in proximity to water bodies.	Habitat generally defined as open-forests to sparse, open woodlands and scrub that are mostly dominated in overstorey by Eucalyptus, Corymbia, Acacia or Callitris species; remnant, regrowth or partly modified vegetation communities; and within 3 km of waterbodies or watercourses.
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ARCP Habitat (ha)	Vegetation /Habitat Group/s	General Note

Petauroides volans Greater Glider (central and southern) (Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE), 2022)

29.84 ha of Critical habitat (across 47 patches)	All remnant vegetation of most broad terrestrial broad habitat types particularly those dominated by Eucalypt species wherever large trees with hollows occur in woodland connected with these corridors and also in the extensively wooded in the south of the Project Area. In association with REs 11.3.4, 11.3.18, 11.3.19, 11.3.25, 11.5.1, 11.3.2, 11.5.4, and 11.7.2.	The greater glider is an arboreal nocturnal marsupial, largely restricted to eucalypt forests and woodlands. It is typically found in highest abundance in taller, montane, moist eucalypt forests with relatively old trees and abundant hollows.
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Hirundapus caudacutus (White-throated Needletail) (Threatened Species Scientific Committee, 2019)

No suitable breeding habitat mapped. Predominantly aerial species. 206.9 ha	Suitable roosting and foraging habitat occur within the Study Area and adjacent to the Indicative Footprint and the species has been recorded within the desktop search extent. Though not recorded during surveys, the species may utilise habitat within/above the Indicative Footprint and Study Area on an intermittent basis.
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Species information sourced from SPRAT profiles, Conservation Listing Advice and Threatened Species listing details found in DCCEEW website www.environment.gov.au, unless otherwise cited.

Area calculations based on field verified vegetation mapping and habitat/regional ecosystem associations.

*An additional 10% buffer has been applied to areas within the Indicative Footprint (ha)

4.3 Migratory Species

The desktop assessment undertaken identified ten listed migratory species which were predicted to occur within the Project Area. A likelihood of occurrence assessment determined that only the White-throated Needletail (also threatened and discussed above) was likely to occur. None of the other predicted species were recorded within the Project Area during surveys. The fragmented and often degraded habitat available within the Project Area is not considered 'important habitat" for any of these species.

5 Potential Impacts to Significant Species

Although the alignment has been located in disturbed areas adjacent to existing infrastructure and avoid MNES wherever possible, activities associated with the proposed development have the potential to cause both direct and indirect impacts to MNES, with the level of impact depending on the type and location of the activity proposed.

As provided in Section 4.1, two TECs were confirmed to be present in the Project Area: As a result of design and inclusion of avoidance measures, 1.01 ha of Brigalow TEC and 0.88 ha of Poplar Box TEC will be unavoidably cleared however this impact has been assessed as not being significant, based on desktop and field surveys, including habitat quality assessments.

The main potential impact to ecological values within the Project Area relates to the pipeline construction that includes:

- Vegetation clearing activities and other ground disturbance;
- Spread of pests and weeds;
- Mortality by vehicle or object impact;
- Noise and dust generation;
- Runoff and erosion potential; and
- Fragmentation of connectivity areas.

The impacts of climate change were also considered, however the Project is not predicted to exacerbate these potential impacts of climate change. **Table 3** summarises the potential impacts to the ecological values of the Project Area.

Impact Relevance to the Project			
Unavoidable Impacts			
Clearing remnant and regrowth vegetation and the resultant loss of habitat for native fauna	The area of potential habitat for threatened species with a high likelihood of occurrence within the Project Area and an estimated area within the indicative disturbance footprint for species with a high likelihood of occurrence is described in "Disturbance to MNES" below. ARCP will result in the unavoidable removal of 29.15 ha of remnant vegetation and high value regrowth vegetation.		
Disturbance to MNES habitat	 Brigalow TEC 1.01 ha within disturbance footprint Poplar Box TEC 0.88 ha within disturbance footprint Glossy black-cockatoo –28.31 ha critical habitat within disturbance footprint Dulacca Woodland Snail – 4.80 ha within the disturbance footprint Koala – 35.08 ha critical habitat within disturbance footprint Greater Glider – 29.84 ha critical habitat within the disturbance footprint Squatter Pigeon (southern) – 11.18 ha breeding habitat and 20.76 ha foraging and dispersal habitat within disturbance footprint White-throated Needletail – 206.9 ha habitat (however, this is a predominantly aerial species and likely to be restricted to the airspace above the Project Area) 		
Potential Impacts			
Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of an introduction or spread of weed and pest species	The introduction and/or spread of weed and pest species has the potential to negatively impact native flora and fauna communities through competition for resources and/or predation. The majority of the Project Area and surrounds is cleared, pastoral property and introduced flora are common. Two Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) species were recorded: common pest pear and velvety pear and a number of introduced fauna species are considered potentially present.		
Direct mortality or injury to native fauna during construction	 The operation of vehicles are considered potentially present. The operation of vehicles and machinery within the Project Area has the potential to lead to direct mortality or injury of resident fauna. Peak traffic period will be during the construction period with operational vehicle movements likely to be minimal. While many fauna groups are highly mobile (e.g. birds) and are likely to move when machinery and vehicles approach other less mobile groups (e.g. reptile and amphibians) may be more vulnerable to this impact. Similarly, there will be trenches excavated (construction only) which may provide a trapping hazard for some fauna groups (e.g. amphibians, small reptiles, small mammals). Clearing works could lead to fauna injury or mortality (through physical trauma, heightened stress, loss of shelter, and/or increased exposure to predators) as well as disrupt the breeding activity of native fauna (including colonially-breeding and threatened fauna species). 		

Impact	Relevance to the Project
Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of noise dust runoff	Disturbances as a result of construction (and decommissioning) such as noise and dust have the potential to negatively impact adjacent vegetation communities and habitats.
and erosion, including impacts to downstream environments	Noise disturbances have the potential to influence breeding, roosting or foraging behaviour of native fauna. Studies suggest that the consistency of noise is more important than volume, with irregular and unpredictable noise being more disruptive to wildlife (Jones et al. 2015), as may be emitted during construction. For the general native fauna community, individuals may relocate to adjacent areas during times of noise disturbance.
	Dust generated by vehicle and machinery movements has the potential to smother vegetation directly adjacent to the works and inhibit plant growth and palatability for native fauna. There are measures available to limit dust generation and dispersion.
	ARCP construction will include crossings of watercourses and drainage lines. Impacts associated with the Project as a result of excavation and trenching may include changes to flow regimes and changes to water quality resulting from spills or sedimentation.
Fragmentation of connectivity areas	The Project Area is located in a largely cleared landscape with limited tracts of vegetation to facilitate ecosystem connectivity.
	Fauna dispersal opportunities include part of Combabula SF that is contiguous with a greater area of remnant vegetation outside the Project Area. Dispersal opportunities within the remainder of the Project Area are largely restricted to riparian areas, primarily in association with Woleebee and Yuleba Creeks. The cleared, non-remnant areas are considered likely to impede dispersal for most (less common) reptiles, amphibians, small ground mammals and arboreal mammals.
	Clearing for linear infrastructure may create edge effects on flora and fauna can alter habitat composition and quality, resulting in a reduction of the effective area of habitat and an increase in competition for resources with aggressive pest or edge species.
Inhibiting the ability of ecological communities or species to adapt and survive predicted climate change effects	The construction and operation of the Project will involve potential impacts to listed species. Climate change is a listed threatening process for many ecological communities and species in the sense that increasing temperatures may cause the risk of warmer temperatures, the potential for bushfires to occur, as well as limiting available habitat at optimal conditions. Potential risks include impeding migration pathways or inhibiting access to refuge areas for listed species or restricting areas for threatened ecological community succession. The Project is not predicted to exacerbate these potential impacts of climate change.

6 Pre-Construction Management Measures

6.1 Relevant Significant Species and Potential Impacts

There are no on-ground activities planned during pre-construction that will result in impacts to significant species, however, design aspects will consider potential impacts to significant species such as the final alignment and placement of un-sited infrastructure.

6.2 Management Measures and Performance Criteria

All planning activities operate under the Environmental Protocol for Field Development and Constraints Analysis [SENEX-CORP-EN-PRC-019]. The document provides guidance for infrastructure siting to consider, among other aspects, the selection of preferential locations aimed at managing potential environmental impacts. This is the primary mechanism to achieving further avoidance and minimisation of impacts to significant species. Broadly, the protocol includes:

- 1. Desktop environmental constraints analysis involves review of GIS mapping layers relating to the proposed infrastructure locations informed by targeted MNES surveys undertaken to date. Depending on the nature of constraints locations may be revised to avoid or minimise disturbance where possible.
- 2. *Site surveys* once the preferred location is identified site surveys are undertaken to confirm suitability of the location. Suitability considerations include firstly, landholder requirements, secondly, constructability, thirdly, environmental features (such as significant species) and cultural heritage clearance. Site surveys are documented in a Survey Report.
- 3. *Post-survey environmental constraints analysis* survey results are used to further refine the infrastructure locations and to budget the allowable disturbance to areas of habitat or threatened ecological communities as identified in Section 4.

Similarly, the Queensland Fauna and Stock Management Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-021] incorporates an 'Identify' phase when likely presence of significant species flora and fauna habitat is determined through Preliminary Desktop Assessment (PDA) and where required an Ecological Ground-truthing Survey (ES). The ES is undertaken by a suitably qualified person to confirm the on-ground biodiversity values and 'no-go' areas prior to final site selection and any site disturbance.

ARCP P/L has also prepared a Characterisation of Habitat Connectivity [OPS-ARCP-EN-REP-002] assessment to demonstrate how the mitigation hierarchy has been applied in the design of the ARCP and confirm which habitat areas and trees are able to be retained (including with particular reference to areas that have been identified as TECs under the *EPBC Act* and potential habitat for Greater Glider (*Petauroides volans*) and Dulacca Woodland Snail (*Adclarkia dulacca*), which are both MNES species for which the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water have requested additional information.

This information has then been utilised by specialist ecologists to further their consideration and assessment of the likely impacts on these species including specifically the degree to which ARCP will affect the pre-existing landscape connectivity for Greater Glider (as detailed in E2M's ARC Pipeline EPBC Act MNES Ecological Assessment Report (February 2024)).

As ARCP P/L has no planned activities during the pre-construction phase that will result in impacts, the driving performance indicator is *no adverse, measured impacts to the environment during pre-construction.*

7 Construction Management Measures

7.1 Relevant Significant Species

Relevant significant species with a likely and known likelihood of occurrence that have the potential to be impacted during construction phases are detailed in Table 2.

7.2 MNES Presence in Pre-clearance Survey

The detection of MNES fauna within or immediately adjacent the areas to be disturbed during preclearance surveys, will trigger the following additional actions:

- The location of MNES fauna will be captured using a GPS device.
- Areas of habitat occupied by MNES fauna (including active den/roost trees) will be marked out using spray paint and/or flagging tape.
- Where practicable, the clearing/construction works will be shifted to avoid or minimize disturbance of habitat occupied by MNES fauna (including the retention of den/nest trees at the periphery of the RoW).
- A 'No Go' zone will be established around areas of *retained habitat* (habitat which will be retained as it is outside of the disturbance footprint) occupied by MNES fauna immediately adjacent to work areas. No go zones will be marked by the fauna spotter/catcher (with flagging tape or spray painted to indicate treatment). Suitable buffers (of at least 10 m) around habitat features will also be identified by the spotter/catcher on a case-by-case basis using painted stakes, bunting or flagging tape. Any works in buffer zones will be limited to those which the fauna spotter-catcher has confirmed pose no risk to the MNES fauna and will be supervised by the fauna spotter catcher.
- If Greater Glider or Dulacca Woodland Snail is recorded at any time within retained habitat, that retained habitat will be considered occupied and marked as no go zone throughout construction. Where Dulacca Woodland Snail is found within the disturbance footprint and avoidance is not possible snails will be translocated in accordance with the ARC Pipeline Atlas to Reedy Creek Dulacca Snail Translocation Strategy in Appendix U of the MNES Ecological Assessment Report (E2M 2024, please note E2M (2024) is provided as Attachment C of the ARCP Preliminary Documentation).
- If Glossy Black-cockatoo are recorded in or around a hollow within retained habitat, the retained habitat will be considered occupied, and zoned as 'no go' for the remainder of the breeding season (late January to early June). For Glossy Black-cockatoo outside the breeding season, White-throated Needletail, Squatter Pigeon and Koala detected in retained habitat on any given day, a no go zone and buffer (minimum 10 m) will be established and maintained until the animal(s) have moved on.

Additional mitigation measures will be implemented to mitigate Project impacts on known-to-occur MNES fauna and specific to those fauna, including (but not limited to):

- the installation of salvaged hollows and/or nest boxes immediately adjacent the RoW to replace actively utilised tree hollows for greater glider and glossy black-cockatoo
- the redistribution of coarse woody debris along the RoW to facilitate movement of Dulacca woodland snail between areas of retained habitat (where the RoW intersects areas of known habitat)
- In those identified places, a location-specific rehabilitation plan (including details regarding the design and placement of salvaged hollows and/or nest boxes, for example) will be developed

to mitigate Project impacts on MNES fauna. Location-specific rehabilitation plans will be developed in consultation with a suitably qualified ecologist.

- A monitoring program/plan will be developed to assess the efficacy of additional measures required to address Project impacts on MNES in consultation with a suitably qualified ecologist. The monitoring program/plan will include:
 - o performance criteria for assessing the efficacy of additional mitigation measures,
 - triggers for corrective actions (should mitigation measures fail to address Project impacts on MNES),
 - o corrective actions to improve the efficacy of mitigation measures, and
 - actions to address the failure of mitigation measures (should proposed mitigation measures fail completely) including the revision of management measures, whether that be timing, frequency or methodology.
- Control measures identified in the construction management measures in the following section will also apply.

The following will also apply where habitat within or immediately adjacent the Indicative Footprint is also identified as a breeding place:

- An application for a Species Management Program (SMP) to address Project impacts on known breeding habitat for MNES species identified during pre-clearance surveys (a requirement under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*) will be made to the administering authority. This plan will need to demonstrate the proposed impact management measures are appropriate for the applicable MNES species.
- The SMP be prepared by a suitably qualified person and will set monitoring and reporting requirements that demonstrate the management actions of the SMP are effectively implemented and achieve the intended results.
- Interaction with the known MNES breeding places will only proceed once the SMP is approved.

7.3 Construction Impacts to MNES and Controls

The following subsections identify the potential impacts and the management measures to be applied to reduce the impacts on MNES throughout the construction phase. The following tables set out the performance monitoring frequency and process through which management measures delivered, as well as the corrective actions if the performance criteria are not met.

7.3.1 Flora and fauna loss of communities and habitats

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Clearing of remnant and regrowth vegetation resulting in the permanent removal of these vegetation types and the habitat values they provide for native flora and fauna.

Performance Criteria:

- Clearing of native vegetation is minimised.
- No unauthorised clearing.
- Clearing of vegetation and protected plants in accordance with relevant permits and approval conditions.
- Monitoring and reporting against clearing limits.

Γ	Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
	(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
	Vegetation will not be cleared unless authorised under the Access to Work (ATW) permit. The ATW will be approved prior to any vegetation clearance or disturbance occurring. The ATW will limit clearing to that necessary for safe construction and operational activities. Any permits or exemptions for clearing will be identified in the ATW permit.	Daily during clearing	Toolbox	Rehabilitation of disturbed area and implementation of site monitoring. Reporting to administering authority if location is MNES habitat as required by conditions of approval.
	Un-sited infrastructure (laydown and cathodic protection beds) will not be placed in remnant or high value regrowth vegetation.	Pre-clearance	ATW process	Site rejected at design stage and relocated to suitable location.
	Clear demarcation of the clearing footprint and the establishment of 'No-Go' zones around areas of retained vegetation (using flagging and signage). No-go areas will be prohibited to enter for construction staff and contractors and will only be accessed by authorised persons for relevant activities, where necessary.	Daily during construction	ATW process	Rehabilitation of disturbed area and implementation of site monitoring. Reporting to administering authority if location is MNES habitat or protected plants as required by conditions of approval.
-	Recording of clearing and monitoring against the limited disturbance of TECs to 1.01 ha of Brigalow TEC; and 0.88 ha of Poplar Box TEC.	Daily during construction	ATW process	All TEC areas to be reflagged as no-go areas. Rehabilitation of disturbed no-go areas to commence immediately. Notification to administering authority as required by conditions of approval.
	Positive visual markings or pegs will be used to identify the extent of proposed pipeline disturbance and vegetation to be removed	ATW process/Pre- clearance	Toolbox	Replace visual markers and create incident report for all non-compliances with flagging. Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.
	Any sensitive areas, such as ESAs or threatened plants/communities adjacent to the work area will be communicated via toolboxes to project staff	Daily during construction	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.

Table 4 Construction management measures and corrective actions for flora and fauna loss of communities and habitats

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
and contractors.			
Cleared vegetation/green waste not used on-site	Within 6	Rehabilitation	Enforce contractual obligations at practical completion
for rehabilitation and/or sediment erosion will be	months of	Plan	until works meet conditions of approval.
left in windrows unless it has been identified for	construction		
re-spreading or salvaging for use in	completion		
rehabilitation/habitat restoration works.			
Clearing of mature or hollow bearing trees	ATW	ATW	Replace visual markers and create incident report for all
providing denning or nesting habitat for fauna will	process/Pre-		non-compliances with flagging.
be avoided.	clearance		Undertake further education and awareness training with
			all site supervisors.
Horizontal directional drilling at Woleebee Creek	ATW	ATW process	Rehabilitate any impacts to location in event of incident.
and Yuleba Creek to minimise disturbance of	process/Pre-		
timbered vegetation.	clearance		
All 'No-go' areas will be GPS located, made	Daily during	ATW process	Undertake further education and awareness training with
available through GIS for the Project and clearly	clearing		all site supervisors.
marked e.g. bunting, flagging tape. Construction			
staff and contractors will be prohibited from			
accessing No-go areas and access will be by			
authorised persons for relevant activities only.			
Rehabilitation of disturbed areas following	Within 6	Rehabilitation	Enforce contractual obligations at practical completion
construction as described in the Rehabilitation	months of	Plan	until works meet conditions of approval.
Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-003]	construction		
	completion		

7.3.2 Fauna injury or mortality

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

- Direct mortality or injury to native fauna during construction.
- Clearing works for pipeline construction could lead to fauna injury or mortality (through physical trauma, heightened stress, loss of shelter, and/or increased exposure to predators) as well as disrupt the breeding activity of native fauna (including colonially-breeding and threatened fauna species).

Performance Criteria:

- All site vehicles equipped, maintained and operated in a safe manner.
- Damage to or destruction of wildlife habitat is avoided or minimised.
- No injury, entrapment or death of wildlife or domestic stock, as a result of ARCP P/L's activities.
- Occupied hollows and habitat recorded during pre-clearance survey for application of rehabilitation management techniques.

Table 5 construction management measures	and corrective actions for fauna in	iury or mortality – general construction
Table 5 construction management measures		ijuly of mortality – general construction

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Site inductions and pre-start meetings will be held for all	Daily during	Induction/	Undertake further education and awareness training
personnel attending the work site. The information discussed	construction	Toolbox	with all site supervisors.
will include flora and fauna management issues at the site			
and any specific requirements.			
No firearms, traps, nets or pets permitted on site or in camp.	Daily during	Induction/	Confiscate any items and undertake further education
There is an exception of traps that are authorised by the	construction	Toolbox	and awareness training with all site supervisors.
Environment Manager for use in ecological assessments.			
Feeding of domestic or native animals is not permitted.	Daily during	Induction/	Undertake further education and awareness training
	construction	Toolbox	with all site supervisors.
During construction works, work areas and excavations	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training
(trenches) will be checked for fauna that may have become	construction		with all site supervisors.
trapped and if trenches remain open after daily site works			
have been completed, fauna ramps will be put in place.			
Steel piping and spoil will be placed on opposite sides of the	Daily during	Toolbox	Reposition within 24 hours.

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
pipeline trench to deter fauna from crossing over/entering the	construction		
trench during pipeline construction.			
Barrier (shadecloth) fencing will be placed around	Daily during	Toolbox	Install missing barriers and undertake further
excavations other than the trench (including pits and sumps).	construction		education and awareness training with all site
			supervisors.
The open ends of welded pipes will be capped/covered over	Daily during	Toolbox	Install caps and undertake further education and
to prevent fauna entry during pipeline construction.	construction		awareness training with all site supervisors.
During construction, hessian sacks providing shelter for	Daily during	Toolbox	Deploy hessian sacks and undertake further education
fauna will be deployed at 100 m intervals along sections of	construction		and awareness training with all site supervisors.
open trench.			
Open sections of the pipeline trench will be inspected for	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training
fauna <u>twice</u> daily: once in the morning and once in the late	construction		with all site supervisors.
afternoon			Report any threatened fauna death, injury and
			interaction to DES.
Open trenches will be checked for fauna immediately prior to	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training
backfilling.	construction		with all site supervisors.
			Report any threatened fauna death, injury and
			interaction to DES.
Exit ramps (with a <45 degree incline) will be maintained at	Daily during	Toolbox	Install exit ramps and undertake further education and
either end of the open trench and temporary earth or wooden	construction		awareness training with all site supervisors.
ramps installed at 1 km intervals to facilitate fauna escape			Decrease interval to ramps.
If significant weather event is forecast, trench will be	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training
temporarily backfilled as far as practicable to mitigate	construction		with all site supervisors.
flooding and ESC risk.			Report any threatened fauna death, injury and
			interaction to DES.
Vehicle speed limits (maximum 40 km/hr) will apply	Daily during	Induction/	Undertake further education and awareness training
throughout construction.	construction	Toolbox	with all site supervisors.
			Report any fauna death, injury and interaction to DES.
Personnel will remain within areas approved for operations	Daily during	ATW	Undertake further education and awareness training
(cleared work zones) and not drive off approved access	construction	process	with all site supervisors.
tracks or enter exclusion areas or 'no-go' zones.			

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Limiting storage of equipment and machinery to the	Daily during	Toolbox	Move vehicles immediately to within approved
Disturbance Footprint, and not within stands of adjacent	construction		disturbance footprint.
retained vegetation.			

Table 6 Construction management measures and corrective actions – Pre-clearance and Fauna Spotter Catchers

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Prior to undertaking activities that result in significant	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all
disturbance of land in areas of native vegetation, an	clearing		site supervisors.
ecological survey will be undertaken by a suitably			Report any fauna death, injury and interaction to DES.
qualified person.			
Preclearance survey will be conducted to identify the	ATW	ATW	Use visual markers to identify any habitat features, record
likelihood of habitat features to support fauna,	Process/Pre-	process	GPS locations and update GIS data.
particularly threatened species.	clearance		
Vegetation clearing will be undertaken in a sequential	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all
manner to direct fauna towards adjacent habitat and not	clearing		site supervisors.
into other hazardous areas.			Report any fauna death, injury and interaction to DES.
Fauna will be preferentially allowed to move off on their	Daily during	Toolbox	Ensure spotter/catcher is on site for all clearing
own accord. Where this does not occur and immediate	clearing		
access is required, a Fauna Spotter/Catcher will			
relocate the animal.			
A suitably qualified and licensed fauna spotter/catcher	Daily during	Toolbox	Ensure spotter/catcher is on site for all clearing
(including koala spotter experience) will be present	clearing		
during all vegetation clearing works. The Code of			
Practice - Care of sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected			
Animals in Queensland (Department of Environment			
and Science (DES), 2020) will be used as a guide to			
inform fauna management strategies.			
Management of fauna identified during clearing will	Daily during	Toolbox	Ensure spotter/catcher is on site for all clearing
include relocating individuals to adjacent habitat or	clearing		
treating injuries.			

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions		
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery			
Management measures for koala identified in the Nature	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all		
Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 will be	clearing	site supervisors.			
implemented during clearing and construction works.	-		Report any threatened fauna death, injury and interaction		
			to DES.		
The following steps are to be implemented specifically for the Koala, noting they will only apply when the Koala is present:					
Clearing is carried out in a way that complies with the	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
sequential clearing conditions in the Nature	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017			clearing		
Monitoring to occur of any Koala with a high risk of	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
entering the vicinity of the job front to occur through the	construction		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
construction phase.			clearing		
Each morning prior to works the clearing team will meet	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
to discuss and understand the measures needed to be	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
taken in regard to koalas. The fauna spotter catcher will			clearing		
assess if any Koalas are in present danger of clearing					
works that day and for all stages of clearing.					
If any Koala is present or have the likelihood of entering	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
the clearing front, restricted work measures will be in	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
place to allow safe movement away from the work area.			clearing		
Clearing of trees will be carried out in stages that allow	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
Koalas in the area being cleared enough time to move	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
out of the clearing site without human intervention.			clearing		
Clearing will be carried out such that not more that the	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.		
following is cleared in any 1 stage—	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all		
(A) for a clearing site with an area of 6ha or less—50%			clearing		
of the site's area;					
(B) for a clearing site with an area of more than 6ha—					
3ha or 3% of the site's area, whichever is the greater.					
Ensuring that between each stage and the next there is	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all		
at least one period of 12 hours that starts at 6pm, on a	clearing		site supervisors.		
day and ends at 6am on the following day during which			Report any threatened fauna death, injury and interaction		

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
no trees are cleared at that site.			to DES.
Clearing of the koala habitat trees is carried out in a way	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.
that ensures, while the clearing is carried out,	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
appropriate habitat links are maintained within the			clearing
clearing site and between the site and its adjacent area,			
to allow koalas living on the site to move out of the site.			
No tree in which a Koala is present, and no tree with a	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training with all
crown overlapping a tree in which a Koala is present will	clearing		site supervisors.
be cleared.			Report any threatened fauna death, injury and interaction
If a locale is wet initial as it had active a to make form	Deile durin r	T = - 11 =	to DES.
If a koala is not injured or ill but refuses to move from	Daily during	XODIOO I	Revise procedure and process.
found another establisher som shappen to lision with ADCD	cleaning		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
P/L and this may result in contact being made with the			clearing
Oueensland government to pegotiate appropriate			
methods for removal and relocation			
If an animal is incapable of moving from the clearing	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process
area due to injury or illness and is in direct harm from	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
clearing equipment, it will be captured by a qualified			clearing
fauna spotter/catcher and either relocated into suitable			
habitat or taken for medical assistance.			
The following steps will be undertaken for greater glid	der and glossy blac	k-cockatoo onl	(irrespective of whether the species has previously been
detected in the disturbance footprint):			
Pre-dawn surveys (conducted 2 hours before sunrise)	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process
will be conducted in areas of suitable habitat	clearing	1 COLD OX	Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
immediately prior to clearing in order to document the			clearing
location of any hollows occupied by greater glider along			
the RoW. These pre-dawn surveys will be in addition to			
the regular pre-clearance surveys and fauna			
spotter/catcher supervision of clearing activities.			
All hollows that are potentially suitable for Greater Glider	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
or Glossy Black-cockatoo will be searched in pre-	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
clearance surveys, irrespective of whether these			clearing
species have previously been detected in the			
disturbance footprint. An elevated work platform, fibre			
optic camera, drone or other method will be used to			
search all such hollows within 24 hrs before clearing			
commences. Additionally, at the time of clearing, all			
large hollow-bearing trees will be marked with flagging			
tape so they are not damaged whilst surrounding			
vegetation is cleared and the marked trees will be left			
until late in the day. These trees will then be carefully			
felled late in the day and all hollows checked once each			
tree is safely on the ground. This will allow any rescued			
animals to be released at night.'			
Greater gliders will be removed from active den trees	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.
within the clearance footprint immediately prior to	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
clearing and translocated to suitable habitat adjacent			clearing
the RoW.			
In instances where greater gliders/glossy black-	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.
cockatoo cannot be safely extracted from hollows or	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on site for all
where there is uncertainty as to whether a tree harbors			clearing
an occupied hollow, den trees will be felled slowly (i.e.			
in sections) in order to minimise the risk of			
injury/mortality.			
Where a hollow is found to be occupied by Greater	Daily during	Toolbox	Ensure spotter/catcher is on site for all clearing
Glider or Glossy Black-cockatoo, the tree will be marked	clearing		
with flagging tape or spray paint and left until the animal			
has been given time to move offsite. For nocturnally			
active species, this can require the tree being left			
overnight. Where an animal is still in the hollow the			
following day, a means, which may include using an			

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
elevated work platform or cherry-picker, will be used in			
conjunction with a chainsaw operator and the fauna			
spotter-catcher to attempt to remove the hollow. If safe			
to do so:			
 the fauna spotter-catcher will inspect the hollow 			
and firmly place a piece of towel or rag in the			
entrance to prevent the animal(s) from escaping			
 once the hollow entrance has been secured, the 			
chainsaw operator will then remove the entire			
hollow limb off below the cavity where the			
branch remains solid			
 in circumstances where a hollow continues into 			
the main stem of the tree, the chainsaw operator			
will carefully cut a small window into the hollow,			
allowing the fauna spotter-catcher to plug the			
hollow above and below the window so the			
hollow limb can be removed and lowered to the			
ground in sections			
 when the animal(s) have been safely secured 			
within their hollow, the entire limb will then be			
lowered to the ground using an elevated work			
platform or ropes (depending on the size of the			
limb)			
 the limb will then be placed in a cool, quiet 			
location until translocation to the recipient			
habitat site			
 the hollow limbs shall be erected and secured in 			
appropriate recipient habitat in a similar			
orientation and slope to their original position			
 at dusk of the same day the hollow entrance will 			
be re-opened to allow the animal(s) to emerge			

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
In the absence of rain prior to the commencement of			
clearing, or if surveys after rain are impractical (due to			
poor or limited site access under wet conditions),			
surveys for Dulacca woodland snail within the RoW will			
be undertaken under drier conditions less suitable for			
the detection of the species.			
Under such conditions, all suitable shelter microhabitat			
within the Indicative Footprint (including coarse woody			
debris, rocks, exfoliating bark at the base of trees, and			
loose soil/humus under logs) will be searched for snails			
during daylight hours. Due to the difficulty of locating			
animals buried in deep leaf litter, large accumulations of			
litter will also be gathered in disposable garbage bags			
for redistribution at translocation sites. Any Dulacca			
woodland snails located during pre-clearance surveys			
under drier conditions will be placed in calico bags			
containing dry leaf litter for relocation to			
receptor/receiving sites that night.			

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7.3.3 Fauna lifecycle

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Disturbance to MNES seriously disrupting the lifecycle (breeding, feeding, migration or resting behaviour) of an ecologically significant proportion of the population of a significant species.

Performance Criteria:

- Damage to or destruction of wildlife habitat is avoided or minimised.
- No injury, entrapment or death of wildlife or domestic stock, as a result of ARCP P/L's activities.

Management Measures	Performanc	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	e Monitoring	delivery	
Where vegetation clearing is occurring during breeding season for	Daily during	Toolbox	Use visual markers to identify any habitat
glossy black-cockatoo and greater glider, suitable hollows will be	clearing		features, record GPS locations and update GIS
searched during pre-clearance survey.			data.
If disturbance of an active glossy black-cockatoo nest site cannot	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.
be avoided, and if permitted under an approved SMP, sitting birds	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on
(if present) will be dispersed from the nest site and chicks or eggs			site for all clearing
carefully removed from by a qualified spotter catcher. Eggs or			
chicks extracted from an active nest site will be taken to a suitably			
qualified wildlife carer for captive-rearing.			
If disturbance of greater glider denning trees is required during the	Daily during	Toolbox	Revise procedure and process.
breeding season, and if permitted under an approved SMP,	clearing		Ensure adequate spotter/catcher resources on
dependent young will be removed from active den sites by a			site for all clearing
licensed spotter catcher and taken to a suitably qualified wildlife			
carer for captive rearing.			
Where clearing necessitates the removal of occupied hollows,	Within 6	Rehabilitation	Inspect RoW and retrieve any hollows from
large tree hollows suitable for greater glider and/or glossy black-	months of	Plan	windrows for use.
cockatoo will be salvaged from areas of known/likely habitat	construction		Install in adjacent area.
subject to clearing along the RoW and installed in areas of suitable	completion		
woodland/open forest habitat alongside/adjacent the RoW			

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Table 7 Construction management measures and corrective actions for impacts on fauna lifecycle
Management Measures	Performanc	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	e Monitoring	delivery	
Where hollow-bearing trees are located at the periphery of the	Daily during	Toolbox	Use visual markers to identify any habitat
Disturbance Footprint, they will be retained where safe to do so.	clearing		features, record GPS locations and update GIS
			data.
Pre -clearance surveys for Dulacca Woodland Snail (Adclarkia	ATW	ATW process	Use visual markers to identify any habitat
dulacca) will be undertaken prior to vegetation removal. If the	process/Pre-		features, record GPS locations and update GIS
species is identified within the indicative footprint, avoidance of	clearance		data.
the habitat will be implemented where the RoW is able to be			Ensure additional spotter/catcher is on site for all
narrowed, otherwise individuals and its surrounding micro-habitat			clearing
(e.g. logs) will be translocated to areas of retained habitat.			

7.3.4 Erosion and sedimentation

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of noise, dust, runoff and erosion, including impacts to downstream environments.

Performance Criteria:

- Water quality during construction not exceeding authorised release limits.
- The construction or maintenance of linear infrastructure does not result in land disturbance and clearing of riparian vegetation outside of the minimum area practicable to carry out the works.

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Sediment and erosion control to be managed in	Daily during	ESC	Enforce contractual obligations for the installation of erosion
accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control	construction	Procedure	and sediment control measures.
Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-003] and the			
Contractor's erosion and sediment control procedures.			
Erosion and sediment control structures will be	Daily during	ESC	Repeat inspection of installed measures and create incident
inspected periodically and after rain events and	construction	Procedure	report for all non-compliances with ESC procedures.
maintenance carried out.			

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Table 8 Construction management measures and corrective actions for erosion and sedimentation

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Watercourse crossing points will be adequately	Daily during	ESC	Repeat inspection of installed measures and create incident
minimised to prevent erosion.	construction	Procedure	report for all non-compliances with ESC procedures.
Construction period in waterways will be minimised and	Daily during	ESC	Works to resume when forecast weather indicates conditions
managed in accordance with relevant Queensland	construction	Procedure	will allow for continuous construction to completion through
Accepted Development requirements for operational			waterway.
work that is constructing or raising waterway barrier			
works.			
Construction and maintenance of linear infrastructure	Daily during	ATW	Works to resume when forecast weather indicates conditions
near watercourses will be conducted in accordance with	construction	process	will not increase rate of flow in watercourse.
the following preference: when no water is present, in			
times of no flow, in times of flow but in a way that does			
not impede low flow			
Positive visual markings or pegs will be used to identify	ATW	Toolbox	Replace visual markers and create incident report for all non-
the extent of any vegetation to be removed in proximity	process/Pre-		compliances with flagging.
to watercourses.	clearance		Undertake further education and awareness training with all
			site supervisors.
'No go' areas around watercourses will be GPS located	ATW	Toolbox	Replace visual markers and create incident report for all non-
and clearly marked (for example with bunting and/or	process/Pre-		compliances with flagging.
flagging tape)	clearance		Undertake further education and awareness training with all
			site supervisors.
Construction activities will not interfere or block natural	Daily during	ESC	Any blockage will be rectified within 24 hours.
drainage e.g. disturbing channel contours.	construction	Procedure	

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7.3.5 Noise and dust

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

- Indirect disturbances such as noise and dust have the potential to negatively impact adjacent vegetation communities and habitats.
- Dust generated by vehicle and machinery movements has the potential to smother vegetation directly adjacent to the works and inhibit plant growth and palatability for native fauna.

Performance Criteria:

- Vehicles are not outside of approved work zones.
- Dust accumulation on vegetation is not greater than surrounding undisturbed communities.
- No night construction works beyond that required to enable:
 - hydrotesting (which will necessitate the operation of three tower lights throughout the night, 7 days a week for approximately 25 days, focusing primarily on sections KP 0, 29.5, and 56 of the RoW).
 - HDD at Woleebee Creek and Yuleba Creek, with each side of the HDD operation illuminated by up to three tower lights operating continuously throughout the night, 7 days a week for approximately 3 weeks at each HDD site.

Table 9 Construction management measures and corrective actions for noise and dust
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Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
No vehicles or equipment are to move outside the cleared work zone to prevent unnecessary land and vegetation disturbance.	Daily during construction	ATW process	Dust suppression is undertaken throughout construction on access tracks and RoW until rehabilitation works are complete. Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.
The amount of artificial lighting and the number of hours lights are operational will be minimised.	Daily during construction	ATW process	Works requiring artificial lighting within mapped habitat areas will be rescheduled.
Night RoW clearing works will be avoided.	Daily during construction	ATW process	Noise generated by activities will not continue for more than 12 continuous hours in a location identified as an animal breeding place during the breeding season.

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Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Vehicle speed limits (maximum 40km/hr) will apply	Daily during	Toolbox	Undertake further education and awareness training
throughout construction.	construction		with all site supervisors.
Disturbed areas and access roads will be watered using a water cart/truck on an as-required basis to minimise the potential for environmental nuisance due to dust.	Daily during construction	Environmental Management Plan	Dust suppression is undertaken throughout construction on access tracks and RoW until rehabilitation works are complete.

7.3.6 Pests and weeds

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of an introduction or spread or weed and pest species.

Performance Criteria:

- No spread of declared or high priority pest flora or fauna species within or outside of works area.
- Weed species managed in accordance with CCAs, Land Access Code 2016 requirements, *Biosecurity Act 2014* and other regulatory requirements.
- Adherence to weed management and monitoring program.

Table 10 Construction management measures and corrective actions for pests and weeds

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Activities will be planned so that movement of vehicles,	Daily during	Biosecurity	Undertake further education and awareness training with
plant, machinery and equipment avoid moving between	construction	Management	all site supervisors.
properties, corridors or areas with weed infestations.		Plan	
A biosecurity plan has been developed by Senex	ATW	ATW process	Revise control measures in the relevant plans.
(Biosecurity Management Plan [SENEX-CORP-EN-	process/Pre-		
PLN-003]). Site specific weed management	clearance		
requirements will be defined prior to access to any			
property or work site and outlined in the ATW, to be			
followed by all staff and contractors.			

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Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
A baseline weed assessment will be undertaken within	ATW	ATW process	Ensure a weed or Pre-clearance survey is undertaken.
the indicative footprint prior to construction works either	process/Pre-		
as a specific survey or part of the Pre-clearance survey.	clearance		
Priority Senex weeds will be managed in accordance			
with the Senex (Biosecurity Management Plan [SENEX-			
CORP-EN-PLN-003]).			
Imported material able to transport weed seed will be	ATW	ATW process	Apply weed controls to affected area and report as
assessed to ensure they are free of contamination,	process/Pre-		incident.
disease and invasive weeds. Landowner approval may	clearance		
also be required for imported soils and gravel.			
Vehicle hygiene procedures will be implemented where	Daily during	Biosecurity	Undertake further education and awareness training with
risk of weed introduction or spread is identified.	construction	Management	all site supervisors.
		Plan	
Pest and weed management (prevention, monitoring	Within 6	Biosecurity	Repeat weed control application and increase inspection
and control) activities will be undertaken on work sites,	months of	Management	rate.
as indicated by inspections to minimise the potential for	construction	Plan	
weed spread into adjacent habitat areas.	completion		
Weed management and control methods will depend	ATW	ATW process	Revise control methods in the relevant plans.
upon the location, weed species identified, the degree	process/Pre-		
of the infestation, relevant landholder agreement or	clearance		
Conduct and Compensation Agreement (CCA)			
provisions, and local, state and national regulatory			
requirements.			
Exclude invasive grasses from the seeding mix used in	Within 6	Rehabilitation	Oversow rehabilitation area with suitable seed mix.
rehabilitation of work areas following construction,	months of	Plan	
instead using native ground cover species where other	construction		
'fire promoting' (e.g., buffel grass) do not already occur.	completion		

7.3.7 Habitat / landscape connectivity

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

- Fragmentation of connectivity areas.
- The cleared areas are considered likely to impede dispersal for most (less common) reptiles, amphibians, small ground mammals and arboreal mammals.

Performance Criteria:

- Damage to or destruction of wildlife habitat is avoided or minimised.
- Isolated trees identified during preclearance survey and recorded for application of rehabilitation management techniques.

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
Access track widths will be minimised.	Daily during	ATW process	Rehabilitation of disturbed area and implementation
	construction		of site monitoring.
			Reporting to administering authority if location is
			MNES habitat as required by conditions of approval.
Natural vegetation buffers along creeks and rivers shall not	ATW	ATW process	Rehabilitation of disturbed area and implementation
be disturbed unless authorised under an ATW and only at the	process/Pre-		of site monitoring.
location indicated on the Site Environmental Instruction.	clearance		Reporting to administering authority if location is
			MNES habitat as required by conditions of approval.
Retention of trees and RoW narrowing	Daily during	Toolbox	Ensure GIS record of identified habitat area is
A Characterisation of Habitat Connectivity Pre- and Post-	construction		complete.
Development [OPS-ARCP-EN-REP-002] has been			Ensure marking of all trees for retention.
undertaken that identifies areas of RoW narrowing and			
individual trees that are able to be retained for protection of			
MNES values (TECs, greater glider and Dulacca Woodland			
Snail habitat) including greater glider landscape connectivity.			
Trees are to be retained based on Appendix B of this			
characterization assessment.			

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
 (Controls) For patches of greater glider habitat where the Project potentially impacts on connectivity that is not able to be avoided through HDD, RoW narrowing or tree retention described above glider refuge poles will be installed to facilitate movement across the disturbance area. Glider poles will be installed at the following locations as shown in the maps in Appendix 3: Chainages 20980-21300: 2 x 15m tall poles Chainages 31500-31550: 1 x 20m tall pole Chainages 32320-32380: 1 x 20m tall pole Chainages 32830-32950: 1 x 20m tall pole Chainages 33700-33800: 2 x 15m tall poles 	Monitoring Within 6 months of construction completion	delivery Rehabilitation Plan	Install glider poles where identified in this plan prior to or during reinstatement of the RoW.
If habitat features such as hollows or woody debris are actively utilised during the preclearance survey (occupied by threatened species individuals), replacement features will be installed or located to maintain functional connectivity, such as nesting boxes in adjacent undisturbed vegetation or redistributed cleared timber/rocks.	Within 6 months of construction completion	Rehabilitation Plan	Install salvaged hollows or nesting boxes within 1 month of report.
Where construction activities may impose barriers to the movement of fauna for longer than two weeks, measures (such as providing opportunity for crossing at night) will be implemented to facilitate fauna movement around or through active work areas.	Daily during construction	Toolbox	Remove barrier or make other measure to facilitate fauna movement within 2 weeks of report.
Continuous vegetation windrows will be less than 50 m in length to ensure koala and other wildlife dispersal is not inhibited.	Daily during construction	Toolbox	Create break in windrows within 24 hours of report.

7.3.8 Bushfire

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Construction activities result in ignition of vegetation adjacent to the RoW.

Performance Criteria:

- All site vehicles equipped, maintained and operated in a safe manner.
- No injury, entrapment or death of wildlife or domestic stock, as a result of ARCP P/L's activities.

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
No fires permitted on site	Daily during	Environmental	Undertake further education and awareness training
	construction	Management	with all site supervisors.
		Plan	
Adequate and properly maintained firefighting	Daily during	Environmental	Undertake further education and awareness training
equipment will be present on site and potential ignition	construction	Management	with all site supervisors.
sources controlled.		Plan	
Fire prevention training and toolbox meetings to ensure	Daily during	Induction/Tool	Undertake further education and awareness training
all personnel are fully aware of the potential of fire to	construction	box	with all site supervisors.
start in work areas.			
To reduce the risk of fire, hot works (welding) will only	Daily during	Work Method	Cease hot works until vegetation is cleared from RoW or
be undertaken in areas cleared of vegetation along the	construction	Statement	increase firefighting resources.
RoW.			
Welding crews undertaking hot works will be equipped	Daily during	Work Method	Undertake further education and awareness training
with fire extinguishers and trained to put out spot fires	construction	Statement	with all site supervisors.
safely.			

Table 12 Construction management measures and corrective actions for bushfire risks / threats

7.3.9 Aquatic values

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Impacts associated with the pipeline construction as a result of excavation and trenching through watercourses and drainage lines may include changes to flow regimes and changes to water quality resulting from spills or sedimentation.

Performance Criteria:

- No contaminants directly or indirectly released to water.
- No accidental or uncontrolled release of water to waterways or drainage lines.
- All emergencies on site managed in accordance with the Emergency Response Plan [SENEX-ER-PLN-001_4]
- All incidents reported, notified and investigated in accordance with the Incident Management Procedure [SENEX-CORP-HS-PRC-004]
- All spills managed in accordance with the Spill Response Plan [SENEX-CORP-ER-PLN-006].

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
No unauthorised discharges of water to land or surface	Daily during	Induction/Tool	Rehabilitate any impacts to location in event of incident.
waters.	construction	box	
Horizontal directional drilling at Woleebee Creek and	ATW	ATW process	Rehabilitate any impacts to location in event of incident.
Yuleba Creek.	process/Pre-		
	clearance		
Installation of erosion and sediment control measures to	Daily during	ESC	Enforce contractual obligations for the installation of
protect watercourses.	construction	Procedure	erosion and sediment control measures
Installation of erosion and sediment control measures to	Daily during	ESC	Enforce contractual obligations for the installation of
ensure stormwater passes through the site in a	construction	Procedure	erosion and sediment control measures
controlled and at non-erosive flow velocities.			
Ensuring storage of vehicles, equipment and machinery	Daily during	Induction/Tool	Remove vehicles and equipment from watercourses
is excluded from watercourses.	construction	box	before end of workday.
Locating stockpiles in flat areas away from	Daily during	ESC	Relocate stockpiles within 24 hours of report.

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Table 13 Construction management measures and corrective actions for aquatic values

Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring	delivery	
watercourses.	construction	Procedure	
Fuel, oil and chemicals will be stored as per the controls	Daily during	Environmental	Rehabilitate any impacts to location in event of incident.
in the Environmental Management Plan [SENEX-	construction	Management	
ARCP-EN-PLN-001]		Plan	
Incident details will be recorded immediately and notified	Daily during	Environmental	Re-issue incident report and undertake further
through the Incident reporting systems, reported and	construction	Management	education and awareness training with all site
investigated.		Plan	supervisors.
Incident reports will contain information required by the	Daily during	Environmental	Revise procedure and undertake further education and
Contingency Procedures for Emergency Environmental	construction	Management	awareness training with all site supervisors.
Incidents [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-024] and Incident		Plan	
Reporting and Investigation Procedure [SENEX-CORP-			
HS-PRC-004].			

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7.3.10 Koala Encounter Procedure

Management of any observed koalas will need to follow additional procedures in accordance with current Queensland regulatory guidelines. **Table 14** below correlates to the following legislation in regard to encountering koala on site, treating sick/injured koala and relocation of koala:

- Code of Practice Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (2020);
- Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017;
- Koala-sensitive Design Guideline A guide to Koala-sensitive design measures for planning and development activities (2022);
- Operational policy Release of rehabilitated koalas and the take and release of Koalas in imminent danger (2019);
- Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020.

Table 14 Koala Encounter Procedure

Procedure	Guidance Suggestions
Encountering koala	 Clearing of koala habitat trees (outside of breeding and foraging habitat areas) is carried out in a way that ensures koalas occupying the area that is being cleared have enough time to move out of the area without human intervention.
	 The clearing must be carried out in stages.
	 Between each stage and the next there is at least one period of 12 hours (starting at 6pm on a day and ending at 6am on the following day) during which no trees are cleared on the site.
	 If a koala is in a tree, that tree is not to be cleared. If the crown of a tree overlaps with a tree that a koala is in, that tree is not to be cleared.
Treating sick/injured	 DES is the agency responsible for the assessment and licensing of individuals and organisations for the purposes of wildlife rehabilitation.
koala	 Contact to be made with DES or a person who holds a permit that specifically provides for the rehabilitation of koalas.
	• A person who rescues a protected animal, but is not a licensed rehabilitator, must surrender it to a licensed rehabilitator or conservation officer within 72 hours of taking the animal into care as stated in section 56(2) of the <i>Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020</i> .
	 The principles surrounding injury/illness of koala include; duty of care, avoiding harm, avoiding risk to human health and safety, relieving suffering and taking fair, reasonable and appropriate measures.
Relocation of koala	 An appropriately qualified person may take an apparently health koala from the wild when it is found to be in clear and imminent danger.
	 The koala should be released back to its prescribed natural habitat. If a koala is to be released outside of its prescribed natural habitat, the appropriately qualified person is to apply for approval.
	 The release is in accordance with procedures outlined in the Code of Practice Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland – Nature Conservation Act 1992.

8 Operations Management Measures

8.1 Relevant Significant Species

Relevant significant species with likely and known likelihood of occurrence that have the potential to be impacted during operation phase are detailed in **Error! Reference source not found.**.

8.2 Operations Impacts to MNES and Controls

The following subsections identify the potential impacts and the management measures to be applied to reduce the impacts on MNES throughout the operations phase. The following tables set out the performance monitoring frequency and process through which the process will be delivered and the corrective actions if the performance criteria are not met.

8.2.1 Fauna injury or mortality

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• The operation of vehicles and machinery within the Project Area has potential to lead to direct mortality or injury of resident fauna.

Performance Criteria:

- No injury, entrapment or death of wildlife or domestic stock, as a result of ARCP P/L activities.
- All site vehicles equipped, maintained and operated in a safe manner.

Table 15 Operational manage	pement measures and	corrective actions f	or fauna iniur	v or mortality
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Management Measures	Performance	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	Monitoring of Control	delivery	
	during Phase		
Vehicle speed limits (maximum 40km/hr) will apply throughout operations inspections of the pipeline.	Daily during pipeline inspection	Environmental Management Plan	Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.
Personnel will remain within areas approved for operations (cleared work zones) and not drive off approved access tracks or enter exclusion areas or 'no-go' zones.	Daily during pipeline inspection	Environmental Management Plan	Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.

8.2.2 Pests and weeds

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of an introduction or spread or weed and pest species.

Performance Criteria:

- No spread of declared or high priority pest flora or fauna species within or outside of works area due to Operator activities.
- Weed species managed in accordance with CCAs, Land Access Code 2016 requirements, Biosecurity Act 2014 and other regulatory requirements, and relevant Operator supporting procedures and plans.
- Adherence to weed management and monitoring program requirements.

Table 16 Operational management measures and correct	tive actions for pe	ests and weeds	
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Management Measures	Performance Monitoring	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	of Control during Phase	delivery	
Activities will be planned so that movement of	Quarterly during pipeline	Biosecurity	Apply weed controls to affected area and
vehicles, plant, machinery and equipment avoid	inspection	Management	report as incident.
moving between properties, corridors or areas with		Plan	
weed infestations.			
A biosecurity plan has been developed by Senex	Annually during pipeline	ATW process	Revise control measures.
(Biosecurity Management Plan [SENEX-CORP-EN-	inspection	-	
PLN-003]). Site specific weed management			

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Management Measures	Performance Monitoring	Process	Corrective Actions
(Controls)	of Control during Phase	delivery	
requirements will be defined prior to access to any property or work site and outlined in the ATW, to be followed by all staff and contractors.			
Vehicle hygiene procedures will be implemented where risk of weed introduction or spread is identified.	Quarterly during pipeline inspection	Biosecurity Management Plan	Undertake further education and awareness training with all site supervisors.
Pest and weed management (prevention, monitoring and control) activities will be undertaken on work sites, as required to minimise the potential for weed spread into adjacent habitat areas.	Annually during pipeline inspection	Biosecurity Management Plan	Repeat weed control application and increase inspection rate.
Weed management and control methods will depend upon the location, weed species identified, the degree of the infestation, relevant landholder agreement or Conduct and Compensation Agreement (CCA) provisions, and local, state and national regulatory requirements.	Annually during pipeline inspection	ATW process	Revise control methods.

8.2.3 MNES habitat

Potential Impacts (Risks/Threats):

• Indirect impacts to adjacent habitat areas as a result of noise, dust, runoff and erosion, including impacts to downstream environments.

Performance Criteria:

• After the construction or maintenance works for linear infrastructure in a watercourse are completed, the linear infrastructure will not result in ongoing negative impacts to water quality or bank instability

Table 17 Operational management measures and corrective actions for impacts to MNES habitat

Management Measures (Controls)	Performance Monitoring of Control during Phase	Process delivery	Corrective Actions
Sediment and erosion control to be managed in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Procedure [SENEX-QLDS-EN-PRC-003] and the	Quarterly during pipeline inspection	Erosion and Sediment Control	Replace erosion and sediment controls

9 Monitoring Program

There were no listed species found in the surveys of the indicative footprint, should the preclearance surveys identify the presence of any listed species this plan will be amended.

Monitoring undertaken for the MNES identified in the preclearance surveys and any subsequent adaptive management will support the management of significant species and their habitats, including any requirements that may be identified in Species Management Programs arising from identification of breeding places in preclearance surveys as described in Section 7.2. These actions are in addition to weed monitoring as a requirement of the ARCP Environmental Management Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-001]. Similarly, monitoring of rehabilitation of the Project Area is a requirement of the ARCP Environmental Management Plan [SENEX-ARCP-EN-PLN-001].

Section 3 of the ARC Pipeline Atlas to Reedy Creek Dulacca Snail Translocation Strategy in Appendix U of the MNES Ecological Assessment Report (E2M 2024) sets out monitoring requirements for translocated snails should any be found to occur in proposed disturbance areas.

10 Corrective Actions

Where performance monitoring of controls undertaken through construction and operations has identified that the nominated performance criteria is not being met or are trending toward not being met, corrective actions will be applied to the matter to protect environmental values and improve predicted outcomes.

In order to provide an adaptive management framework, steps for the resolution of matters raised in performance monitoring include:

- Identify likely cause of issue.
- Review monitoring procedure; frequency and methodology.
- Review any relevant procedures or guidelines.
- Implement relevant corrective actions and/or corrective rehabilitation.
- Undertake further education and awareness training.
- If the matter pertains to a condition of approval, then report to regulatory authority.

Lessons learnt should be used to inform the development of more effective measures to achieve performance objectives (criteria) over time.

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Appendix 1

Mapping of Threatened Ecological Communities for Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline Study Area









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Appendix 2

Field Validated Mapping of Listed Species Habitat for Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline Study Area







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