Proposed commercial development, including earthworks, construction of roads and services infrastructure in the Wirraway North Precinct, Essendon Airport, Essendon Fields, Victoria (EPBC 2014/7213)

#### **Reporting Period:**

7 May 2019 to 7 May 2020

#### **Summary of Works during the Period:**

Construction of two automotive training centres within Lot D commenced during the period.

The evolution of site works is illustrated in the annotated aerial photographs in **Attachment 1**.

Department of the Environment (DoE) condition attached to the approval	Compliant / Non-Compliant / Not Applicable	Evidence / Comments	Action Undertaken (If non-compliance identified)	Final Compliance Assessment
1. The person taking the action must ensure the action does not occur outside of the <b>project area</b> as illustrated at <b>Annex 1</b> .	Compliant	The action has not occurred outside of the project area, as demonstrated by site works photos in <b>Attachment 1</b> and the Project Area site plan in <b>Attachment 2</b> .	-	Compliant
2. Prior to the commencement of construction the person taking the action must implement the Construction Environmental Management Plan including but not limited to:  a. adequate sedimentation and erosion control measures are in place for major storm events to prevent runoff onto adjacent properties, including surface detention basin/s that hold a volume equivalent to a 10 year Average Recurrence Interval event; and	Compliant	Construction works commenced 7 May 2015, as advised in EAPL's letter to the Department dated 13 May 2015.  EAPL implemented the approved Construction Environmental Management Plan with its construction contractors.  Trunk infrastructure including the stormwater network was completed in the previous reporting period and is working as designed.  Future development sites have been seeded and are inspected regularly.	-	Compliant

b. if potential asbestos containing material is encountered, management arrangements must follow the processes for the removal and disposal of waste asbestos, as prescribed in the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007.	Compliant		-	Compliant
3. To minimise adverse impacts from stormwater runoff as a result of land use changes at the <b>project area</b> , the person taking the action must implement the following measures as outlined in the <b>Stormwater Strategy Report:</b> a. on-site detention/s to reduce the <b>legal point of discharge</b> from the 10 year <b>Average Recurrence Interval</b> post development peak flow rates to the 5 year <b>Average Recurrence Interval</b> predevelopment peak flow rates in accordance with the <i>Moonee Valley City Council Stormwater Drainage Requirements for Development Works</i> (2003);  b. convey the majority of a 100	Compliant	Measures outlined in the Stormwater Strategy Report have been implemented/constructed.	-	Compliant
year <b>Average Recurrence</b> Interval event in drainage networks and flow paths to				

the <b>legal point of</b> discharge; and				
c. design and implement water sensitive urban design measures in accordance with Melbourne Waters MUSIC Guidelines (December 2010) and the CSIRO Urban Stormwater- Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines (2006).				
4. Prior to the commencement of high risk operational activities, tenants must develop and implement an Operational Environmental Management Plan in consultation with Airport Management and the Airport Environment Officer. Within a month of commencement of high risk operational activities, the approval holder must notify the Department in writing and provide a copy of the Operational Environmental Management Plan.	Not Applicable.	No high risk operational activities have commenced.	-	Compliant
5. Prior to commencement of construction the person taking the action must establish at least 6.6 ha of NTGVVP Offset at the Terrinallum South Property to compensate for the complete loss of NTGVVP at the project area. Any proposal for an alternative offset must be agreed to in writing with the	Compliant	The NTGVVP Offset has been established at the Terrinallum South Property, as confirmed in EAPL's letter to the Department dated 13 May 2015.  Complete.	-	Compliant

<b>Department.</b> The person taking the action must:				
a. enter into an Agreement under section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, to secure a NTGVVP Offset at the Terrinallum South Property, as identified in Annex 2;		Complete  The Agreement was registered on the land title for the Terrinallum South Property on 5 May 2015, by Dealing Number AL860292S. EAPL provided a signed copy of the Agreement to the Department on the 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2015.		
b. provide the <b>Department</b> with the offset attributes, shapefile and map(s) clearly defining the location and boundaries of the <b>NTGVVP Offset</b> , within 2 weeks of lodgement at the <b>Titles Office</b> ; and				
c. ensure the Agreement is registered on the title on which the NTGVVP Offset is located and provide the Department with a signed copy of the Agreement and evidence of lodgement with the Titles Office within 2 weeks of lodgement.				
6. The person taking the action must ensure the NTGVVP Offset is managed in accordance with the	Compliant	The approved Offset Management Plan (OMP) has been implemented with the Land Holder. Pursuant to section 6.7.2 of the OMP, progress reports will be	-	Compliant

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NTGVVP Offset Management Plan for a period of at least 10 years from the date of execution of the Agreement.		provided to the responsible authority at the end of year 2, 5 and 10 of the program.  Land Holder Monitoring Report Number 5 (July 2020) was prepared by the landowner/manager of the offset site and provided to the Department 6 August 2020. The Landholder's Report was accompanied by Monitoring Report – Year Five (Plume Ecology Pty Ltd, July 2020).		
7. Within seven (7) calendar days after the <b>commencement of construction</b> , the person taking the action must advise the <b>Department</b> in writing of the actual date of <b>commencement of construction</b> .	Compliant	Construction works commenced 7 May 2015, as advised in EAPL's letter to the Department dated 13 May 2015.	-	Compliant
8. The person taking the action must maintain accurate records substantiating all activities associated with or relevant to the conditions of approval, including measures taken to implement management plans and make them available upon request to the <b>Department</b> .	Compliant	Noted. Records have been maintained by EAPL.	-	Compliant
Such records may be subject to audit by the <b>Department</b> or an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 of the <b>EPBC Act</b> , or used to verify compliance with the conditions of approval. Summaries of audits will be posted on the <b>Department's</b> website. The results of audits may also be publicised through the general media.				
Within three months of every 12 month anniversary of the	Compliant	This report is required to be published to EAPL's website by 7 August 2020.		Compliant

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commencement of construction,				
the person taking the action must				
publish an annual report on their				
website addressing compliance with				
each of the conditions of this				
approval, including implementation of				
any management plans as specified				
in the conditions. Documentary				
evidence providing proof of the date				
of publication and non-compliance				
with any of the conditions of this				
approval must be provided to the				
<b>Department</b> at the same time as the				
annual report of compliance is				
published. The person taking the				
action must continue to publish the				
annual report until such time as				
agreed in writing by the <b>Minister</b> .				
10. The person taking the action	Compliant		-	Compliant
must notify the <b>Department</b> in				
writing of any non-compliance with				
conditions no later than two (2)				
business days of becoming aware of				
the noncompliance.				
11. Upon the direction of the	Not Applicable	An independent audit has not been directed by the	-	Not Applicable
Minister, the person taking the		Minister.		
action must ensure that an				
independent audit of compliance with				
the conditions of approval is				
conducted and a report				
submitted to the <b>Minister</b> . The				
independent auditor must be				
approved by the <b>Minister</b> prior to the				
commencement of the audit. Audit				

criteria must be agreed to by the			
Minister and the			
audit report must address the criteria			
to the satisfaction of the <b>Minister</b> .			
12. If the person taking the action	Not Applicable	-	Not Applicable
wishes to carry out any activity			
otherwise than in accordance with			
management plans as specified in			
the conditions, the person taking the			
action must submit to the			
<b>Department</b> for the <b>Minister's</b>			
written approval a revised version of			
that management plan. The varied			
activity shall not commence until the			
Minister has approved the varied			
management plan in writing. The			
Minister will not approve a varied			
management plan unless the revised			
management plan would result in an			
equivalent or improved			
environmental outcome over time. If			
the <b>Minister</b> approves the revised			
management plan, that management			
plan must be implemented in place			
of the management plan originally			
approved.			
13. If the <b>Minister</b> believes it is	Not Applicable	-	Not Applicable
necessary or convenient for the			
better protection of listed threatened			
species and ecological communities,			
the Minister may request that the			
person taking the action make			
specified revisions to the			
management plans specified in the			
conditions and submit the revised			
management plans for the Minister's			

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Compliant	The approved management plans are published at the link below:  https://ef.com.au/community/master-plan/#environment-strategy	-	Compliant
Not Applicable.	The action commenced 7 May 2015.	-	Not Applicable
		Ink below:  https://ef.com.au/community/master-plan/#environment-strategy	Ink below:  https://ef.com.au/community/master-plan/#environment-strategy

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commence the action without the		
written agreement of the Minister.		

#### **Declaration of accuracy**

In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both. I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

Essendon Airport Pty Ltd

Brendan Rihan
Chief Executive Officer
6 August 2020



# Photo Date: 11 September 2019 Comments on construction progress:

No construction works underway within the EPBC 2014/7213 project area.



## Photo date: 25 November 2019

Comments on construction progress:

No construction works underway within the EPBC 2014/7213 project area.

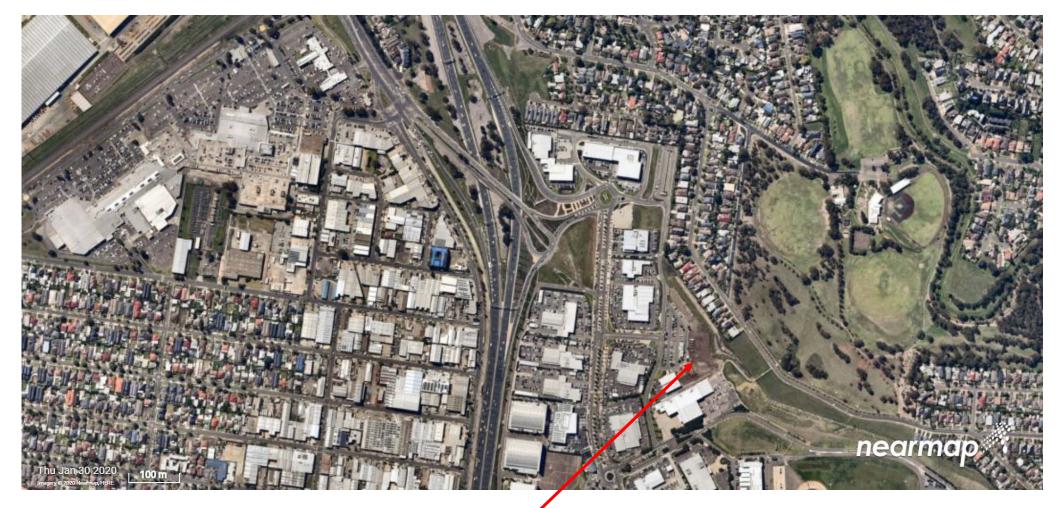


Photo Date: 30 January 2020

Comments on construction progress:

Construction of two automotive training centres underway within Lot D (initial ground works and site set out).



Photo Date: 28 April 2020

Comments on construction progress:

Construction of two automotive training centres underway within Lot D (ground works and footings).

