

### 3 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND STANDARDS

#### 3.1 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

As indicated in **Section 1.2**, the primary aim of preparing and implementing this TCMP is to protect native vegetation and landforms on the site outside of the authorised area of permanent disturbance.

There are a number of specific objectives for this TCMP, which are as follows:

- To provide additional information and detail to that contained within the PER, specifically pertaining to the relevant impacts on native vegetation and landforms;
- To provide detail as to how impacts on native vegetation and landforms will be managed consistent with the key objectives outlined in the PER, which include:
  - *Minimising the impacts on the abundance, species diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of vegetation units;*
  - *Protecting Declared Rare Flora (DRF) taxa consistent with the provisions of the Wildlife Conservation Act;*
  - *Protecting flora listed under the Schedules of the EPBC Act; if any are subsequently found in the Project area; and*
  - *Protecting flora of other conservation significance.*
- To provide a framework for the TCMP that is consistent with the recommendations provided by the EPA contained within EPA Bulletin 1239, and to satisfy Condition 6 of Ministerial Statement 755.

#### 3.2 RELEVANT LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND STANDARDS

The relevant legislation, policies and standards in relation to managing the impacts associated with terrestrial construction are outlined below in **Table 2**.

**Table 2: Relevant Legislation/Policies/Standards in relation to managing the impacts on the terrestrial environment**

LEGISLATION / POLICY / STANDARD	PURPOSE	KEY AGENCY / DMA
Environmental Protection Act 1986 Environmental Protection Regulations 1987	Provides the statutory framework for environmental impact assessment and the placement of statutory conditions on approvals.	EPA, DEC
Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970	Provides protection for fauna and identifies fauna with conservation significance.	DEC
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	Provides protection for matters of National Environmental Significance.	DEH
EPA Position Statement No. 3 (Terrestrial Biological Surveys as an Element of Biodiversity Protection in Western Australia, 2002)	Discusses the principles which the EPA will use when assessing proposals, which may impact on biodiversity values.	EPA
EPA Position Statement No. 2	Discusses the principles which the EPA will	EPA

(Environmental Protection of Native Vegetation in Western Australia 2000)	use when assessing proposals, which affect environmental processes at the landscape level and in its biodiversity.	
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