

10. Terms and acronyms

Term/acronym	Definition
Biota	The flora and fauna of a region
Biodiversity Certification Area	The area in the Wagga Wagga local government area within which any development under Part 4 of the EP&A Act, and any activity under Part 5 of that Act, are deemed not to have a significant impact on ecological communities, threatened species, or populations and their habitats, provided that the development or activity is undertaken in accordance with the LEP and Order of Biodiversity Certification.
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
dbh	Diameter at breast height
DECC	Department of Environment and Climate Change, now OEH (see below)
DECCW	NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, now OEH (see below)
Development site	The area that would be directly impacted by the proposal. In this case it encompasses the road design, including the realigned highway, batters, drainage, sediment detention basins and new bridge. It also includes the construction footprint, site compound, stockpile areas and any areas that would be disturbed.
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
EP&A Regulation	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
ESD	Ecologically sustainable development. Development which uses, conserves and enhances the resources of the community so that ecological processes on which life depends, are maintained and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be increased.
Flyway	A corridor used by birds for local movements, often between breeding and foraging sites.
GHD	GHD Pty Ltd
ISEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007
LEP	Local Environmental Plan
LGA	Local government area
Likely	Taken to be a real chance or possibility.
Locality	The area within a 10 kilometre radius of the proposal.
NSW	New South Wales
OEH	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
Planning Agreement Area	An area established to meet biodiversity offset targets for development within Wagga Wagga's Biodiversity Certification Area
REF	Review of environmental factors
Roads and Maritime	Roads and Maritime Services (formerly the RTA).
RTA	NSW Roads and Traffic Authority. The RTA now forms part of Roads and Maritime Services.
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy
Study area	Generally, the area within 500 metres of, and including, the development site.
DoE	Australian Department of the Environment
The proposal	The proposed realignment of the Olympic Highway at Kapooka including the new road-over-rail bridge
Threatened species	A species specified in Schedule 1 Part 1 (endangered species), Part 4 (presumed extinct) and Schedule 2 (vulnerable species) of the TSC Act, in Schedule 4 (endangered species), 4A (critically endangered species) and

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	Schedule 5 (vulnerable species) or under the EPBC Act.
TSC Act	Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
Unlikely	Taken to be an unlikely or remote possibility of occurring.