

FLORA AND FAUNA

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The intent of this document is to eliminate or minimise the risk of significant environmental impacts to native flora and fauna as a result of construction related activities on Gamuda Australia (GA) projects / workplaces.

CRITICAL CONTROLS

FLORA

- A specific risk assessment is conducted for flora and fauna aspects.
- Environmental control plans are developed and maintained.
- Clearing boundaries are surveyed, delineated with visual demarcation (i.e., flagging, etc) and verified against the project approval requirements prior to the commencement of any clearing or grubbing.
- A weed assessment is completed prior to clearing activities, including the implementation of a weed management program for topsoil stockpiles and newly vegetated areas.
- A Permit to Clear is in place and approved for all clearing activities.
- A Permit to Enter a 'No-Go' Zone is in place where entry is required.
- Signage and barricades are in place for nominated areas where access is restricted or prohibited (i.e., environmentally sensitive areas and No-Go Zones) according to the environmental approvals and plans.

FAUNA

- Fauna relocation survey/inspection is completed prior to relocating or clearing activities by an appropriately qualified ecologist.
- All relevant personnel are informed of the requirements of the Flora and Fauna Management Plan.
- Regular inspections are completed and recorded for Flora and Fauna aspects.

Note: The above controls are to be read in conjunction with the Regulations, Standards and Codes listed below.

REGULATIONS, STANDARDS AND CODES

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth) (EPBC)
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)
- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (NSW)
- Fisheries Management Act 1994 (NSW)
- Environmental Protection Act 1970 (Victoria)
- Fisheries Act 1995 (Victoria)
- Environmental Protection Act 1970 (Queensland)
- Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Queensland)
- Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 (Queensland)
- Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020 (Queensland)

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
CRITICAL RISK STANDARD
FLORA AND FAUNA



- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (WA)
- Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2018 (WA)
- Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 (WA)
- Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (WA)
- Conservation and Land Management Regulations 2002 (WA)
- Environment Protection Act 1993 (SA)
- Native Vegetation Act 1991 (SA)
- Native Vegetation Regulations 2017 (SA)
- Nature Conservation Act 2002 (Tasmania)
- Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 (Tasmania)
- Threatened Species Protection Act 1995 (Tasmania)
- Environmental Protection Act 2019 (NT)
- Environmental Protection Act 1997 (ACT)

FORMS AND CHECKLISTS

- **GA-FRM-HSE-150** Permit to Clear
- **GA-FRM-HSE-151** Permit to Enter a 'No-Go' Zone
- **GA-FRM-HSE-154** Environment and Sustainability Inspection