

Alternative Layouts Scoring Matrix		Nature of Impact		Without Mitigation (Baseline)					With Mitigation					With Mitigation Score (Impact Assessment)
Number	Impact	Probability (Likelihood)	Extent	Duration (Frequency)	Magnitude (Intensity/Severity)	Receiving Environment (Consequence)	Without Mitigation Score (Baseline)	Probability (Likelihood)	Extent	Duration (Frequency)	Magnitude (Intensity/Severity)	Receiving Environment (Consequence)		
													<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SIGNIFICANCE KEY</b>	
<b>CONSTRUCTION PHASE</b>														
1	Clearance of vegetation	-8	-1	-4	-4	-4	-5	-8	-1	-4	-2	-4	-4	
2	Invasive alien plant species	-4	-2	-4	-2	-4	-4	-4	-2	-4	-2	-2	-2	
3	Cumulative impacts	-8	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-4	-2	-2	-4	-4	-4	
4	Dust	-4	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	
5	Proximity to power source: proposed development would be located further from the power source.	-8	-4	-2	-8	-8	-5	-4	-2	-2	-2	-4	-3	
<b>OPERATIONAL PHASE</b>														
6	Visual impact	-8	-1	-2	-8	-4	-5	-8	-1	-2	-4	-4	-4	
<b>IMPACT SEVERITY REMAINS THE SAME AS PREFERRED LAYOUT ALTERNATIVE.</b>														
<b>DECOMMISSIONING PHASE</b>														
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**Please note:** impacts presented differ in their severity compared with the preferred location. Other impacts remain at the same severity as ranked in the Preferred Layout Alternative Scoring Matrix (not presented here). Please note that mitigating measures remain the same for identified impacts (as per measures detailed in Appendix I.1 and I.2).

Significance	SIGNIFICANCE		RATING	Final rating score / value range
	Very Significant	Significant		
Major	Very High	High	Very High	+11 to +15
	High	Medium	High	+7 to +11
	Medium	Low	Medium	+4 to +7
Minor	Very High	High	Very High	+1 to +3
	High	Medium	High	-2 to +4
	Medium	Low	Medium	-4 to -2
Negligible	Very High	High	Very High	-1 to +2
	High	Medium	High	-4 to -2
	Medium	Low	Medium	-8 to -4