

Environmental management

Main Roads is committed to environmentally sustainable practices.

Safeguarding the environment is therefore at the forefront of planning for the MMTC. A key focus of MMTC planning is to ensure that the design and construction of associated infrastructure is delivered in a positive way which minimises impact and maximises opportunity for improvement to the surrounding environment.



Investigation of the environment within the corridor forms an important part of project planning. The investigation has included discussions with relevant government and key environmental groups to identify legislative requirements, areas of concern and to assist with the development of management strategies ensuring suitable environmental outcomes.

Main roads has referred the MMTC project to the Commonwealth Department of Environment, Heritage, Water and the Arts (DEHWA), for consideration under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

An Environmental Approval Report underpins all MMTC planning activities.

