

## Appendix 4. Photographs of the Site and Surrounds



**Figure 1** – Rock piles harvested from paddocks to improve pasture for stock. **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 2** – Notable absence of basalt boulders would indicate that the land has been cleared and levelled for cropping. **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 3** – Modifications to the landscape resulting from the introduction of the Moorabool-Heywood double circuit high voltage electricity transmission line traversing open plain grasslands of the Golden Plains region. **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 4** – Clearing agricultural land for grazing has resulted in modifications to the historical landscape, depleting fauna habitat. **Source: Jacobs**





**Figure 5** – Discontinuity of the natural landscape caused by grazing pastures divided by agricultural fencing. Roadside vegetation and planted shelter belts provide habitat for fauna. **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 6** – Agricultural land use and fence construction over time has contributed to habitat isolation, ecological barriers and discontinuity of the natural landscape. **Source: Jacobs**





**Figure 7** – Degraded section of Kuruc A Ruc Creek (also referred to as Meadows Creek) incised through alluvial floodplain (East of Meadows Road). **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 8** – The landscape has been disturbed, evident through rock piles collected and scattered throughout the area. **Source: Jacobs**





**Figure 9** – Woody Yaloak River, looking upstream from Gillerts Road Bridges at Channel with sand bed and degraded channel banks. **Source: Jacobs**



**Figure 10** – Cultural Heritage Management Plan – Complex Assessment underway at Golden Plains. **Source: WestWind Energy**



**Figure 11** - Representatives from DELWP on site with the project team with the 500kV electricity transmission line in the background.  
**Source Jacobs**