

21st November 2017**ALBERTON WIND FARM
REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ADDENDUM TO REPORT 14107(3.3) – FLORA AND FAUNA ASSESSMENT**

Thank you for your request for further information to accompany BL&A Report 14107(3.3), the Flora and Fauna Assessment for Alberton Wind Farm. We understand that the following information is required for the Victorian referral to the Minister for Planning under the EE Act.

- A table showing the total extent in hectares of each Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) to be removed (Table 1); and
- Completion of Appendix 2 (p. 112) in BL&A Report 14107 (3.3), specifically the extent in hectares of the relevant habitat zones to be removed (Table 2).

Please find this information provided in the following two tables.

Table 1: Total extent of each EVC to be removed

| EVC | Area to be removed (ha) |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 3 - Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland | 0.061 |
| 8 - Wet Heathland | 0.113 |
| 53 - Swamp Scrub | 0.713 |
| 132_62 - <i>South Gippsland</i> Plains Grassland | 0.016 |
| 151 - Plains Grassy Forest | 0.150 |
| 653 - Aquatic Herbland | 0.135 |
| 821 - Tall Marsh | 0.007 |
| Total | 1.195 |

Table 2: Completion of Appendix 2 table – BL&A Report 14107 (3.3)

| Habitat Zone | | 57 | 62 | 60a | 46a | 58 | | |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----|
| Bioregion | | GipP | GipP | GipP | GipP | GipP | | |
| EVC Number | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 653 | 53 | | |
| Total area of Habitat Zone (ha) | | 0.045 | 0.003 | 0.093 | 0.019 | 0.104 | 0 | |
| Site Condition | Large Old Trees | /10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | No. large trees in habitat zone | | | | | | | |
| | Bench No. Trees / hectare | | | | | | | |
| | Canopy health | | 30-70% | 30-70% | 30-70% | 30-70% | 30-70% | 30 |
| | Tree Canopy Cover | /5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Lack of Weeds | /15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | |
| | Understorey | /25 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 5 | |
| | Recruitment | /10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | |
| | Organic Matter | /5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | |
| | Logs | /5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | m small logs in hab zone | | | | | | | |
| | m large logs in hab zone | | | | | | | |
| | Bench m logs / 0.1 hectare | | | | | | | |
| | Site condition standardising multiplier* | | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.36 | 1.25 | |
| <i>Site Condition subtotal</i> | | <i>11</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>28</i> | | |
| Landscape Context | Patch Size | /10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | |
| | Neighbourhood | /10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Distance to Core | /5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | Total Condition Score | /100 | 16 | 17 | 25 | 40 | 41 | |
| Condition score out of 1 | | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 0.41 | | |
| Habitat Hectares in Habitat Zone# | | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.023 | 0.008 | 0.043 | 0 | |
| Area of Habitat Zone to be removed (ha) | | 0.045 | 0.003 | 0.093 | 0.019 | 0.104 | 0 | |