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1.0 Purpose of this Document

This document has been prepared as an addendum to the Oakdale Central Riparian Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) prepared by AECOM (14 June 2011) for Goodman International Pty Limited. The addendum specifies changes to be made to the VMP in response to proposed changes to an adjoining bioretention / on-site detention basin. These changes will require amendments to the VMP, which are outlined below. This addendum must be read in conjunction with the VMP.

2.0 Background

Goodman has lodged a section 75W (Mod 5) application with the Department of Planning & Industry (DP&I) to increase the size of development Lot 1C which adjoins Biodiversity Lot B (refer Attachment A). This will require relocation to the west of a proposed bioretention / on-site detention basin (hereafter 'the basin') to be located between the riparian corridor (comprising the Core Riparian Zone [CRZ] and the Outer Riparian Zone [ORZ] as shown in Attachment A) and Lot 1C. The landscape treatment proposed for the basin is trees in grass.

Attachment B shows the proposed modification. As can be seen from this attachment, the western wall of the basin and associated riparian corridor crossing point now encroaches into the ORZ of the riparian corridor. The area of encroachment is 1,275 sq.m¹.

Since preparing the VMP, the NSW Department of Primary Industries – Office of Water (NoW) has issued updated Guidelines for Riparian Corridors on Waterfront Land (July 2012). Unlike the earlier guidelines under which the VMP was prepared, and which required a 30m wide riparian corridor to each side of the watercourse, the current requirement is for a 20m Vegetated Riparian Zone (VRZ) to each side of the watercourse. The issue of encroachment of the basin within the ORZ was addressed with both NoW and DP&I. The agreed outcome from these discussions was that where the basin encroached within the ORZ, that part of the basin be planted to the species currently proposed within the VMP for the riparian corridor.

3.0 Proposed amendments to VMP

Attachment C shows an annotated detail of Attachment B, focussed on the area of the proposed basin. As can be seen, the existing outer boundary of the ORZ creates a waving line across the face of the basin wall. The riparian corridor planting along this line would abut an exotic grass treatment. This planting / grass edge is not a preferred long-term management boundary for the riparian corridor, as it provides a long edge that is susceptible to weed invasion. Goodman has therefore proposed to locally increase the amount of riparian planting on the basin batter, such that it abuts the maintenance track that runs around the top of the basin. This will create a substantially more weed resistant long-term management edge, and compensate for a small area at the southern end of the basin where the outer ORZ line runs over the basin wall and onto the inner basin batter.

The area of riparian planting to be provided to the basin wall and associated infrastructure as shown in Attachment D, will be treated in accordance with all provisions of the VMP.

¹ Source: AT&L Drawing No. SKC118.

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Attachment A

VMP Excerpt - Figure 2.2 (modified²)

² Modification comprises addition of labels for Lot 1C, Biodiversity Lot A and Biodiversity Lot B.

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Tributary Riparian Zones

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20 40 80 m



Attachment B

Drawing No. SKC118 (Source AT&L)





Attachment C

Drawing No. SKC118 - Detail (Source AT&L)



Attachment D

Drawing No. Sketch 01

