

**Summary Statement of Peer Review Advice
Yarra Glen Environmental Management Plan
Sugarloaf Pipeline Project**

The Yarra Glen EMP covers construction activities associated with the Sugarloaf Pipeline Project (SPP) for the section of the pipeline that stretches from south of the Toolangi State Forest near KP 49 to approximately KP 67, west of the intersection of Glenview Road and Yarraview Road. The EMP section is located within the Shire of the Yarra Ranges and follows the Melba Highway for much of its length.

The peer review process involved:


- Review of a draft of the Yarra Glen EMP.
- Review of a number of Management Programs for the Yarra Glen section.
- Review of the risk register related to the proposed works.
- Preparation of a peer review report identifying where the EMP required improvement.
- A check of the revised EMP to assess the adequacy of the responses to the peer review comments.

Arising from the review of the initial draft of the EMP, a number of aspects requiring refinement were identified. The most significant issues were as follows:

- Lack of details in construction and monitoring methods and timing.
- Gaps in mapping of the construction right of way.
- Air quality monitoring, particularly in relation to dust impacts on vineyards.
- Management of the disease *Brettanomyces* in the Yarra Glen area.

The revised Yarra Glen EMP and associated Management Programs have been checked and the key issues identified have been addressed to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer. On the basis of the revised documentation it is concluded that the Yarra Glen EMP is fit for purpose and adequately addresses the requirements of the approved Environmental Management Framework for the project.

The documentation outlines a suite of sound measures to monitor and control identified risks associated with the planned construction activities. Effective implementation of these measures together with a systematic audit program will provide a high level of assurance that the important environmental issues will be well managed.

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