NORTH EAST LINK PROJECT ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS STATEMENT
INQUIRY AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NELP TECHNICAL NOTE

TECHNICAL NOTE NUMBER: 6
DATE: 17 July 2019
LOCATION: Warringal Parklands and Banyule Flats
EES/MAP BOOK REFERENCE: Technical Appendix Q - Ecology
SUBJECT: Ecology - Impacts to native vegetation in Warringal Parklands and Banyule Flats

NOTE:
1. This Technical Note has been prepared to respond to issues raised by the Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) in the Preliminary Matters and Further Information Request dated 20 June 2019.
2. For ease of reference, this Technical Note sets out the relevant request made by the IAC followed by NELP's response.

REQUEST:
3. The IAC made the following request at paragraph #58 of the Further Information Request to provide:

58. Warringal Parklands and Banyule Flats are identified as being of state significance in their extent and quality and for their ability to support birdlife. Under the DELWP Guidelines they also represent areas of native vegetation (Technical Appendix Q Ecology page 137). Are these wetland areas included in the calculation of native vegetation loss, i.e. part of the 52 hectares of loss?

RESPONSE:
Banyule Flats is not included in the calculation of native vegetation loss as there are no direct or indirect impacts to this wetland area and it has been designated as a 'no-go zone'.

A small area of modified native vegetation at Warringal Parklands is proposed to be removed, and is indicated on Figure 11-11 of Technical Appendix Q.

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A