

<p>1.1.1.2. "low" sensitivity, no further assessment requirements are identified.</p> <p>1.1.2. on a site where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the designation of "very high", "high" or "medium" sensitivity on the screening tool and it is found to be of a "low" sensitivity, no further assessment requirements are identified;</p> <p>1.1.3. similarly, on a site where the information gathered from the initial site sensitivity verification differs from the designation of "low" sensitivity on the screening tool and it is found to be of a "very high", "high" or medium sensitivity, a <b>Defence Compliance Statement</b> must be submitted; and</p> <p>1.1.4. If any part of the proposed development footprint falls within an area of "very high", "high" or "medium" sensitivity, the assessment and reporting requirements prescribed for the "very high", "high" and "medium" sensitivity apply to the entire footprint. In the context of this protocol, development footprint means the area on which the proposed development will take place and includes any area that will be disturbed.</p>	
<p><b>VERY HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> - high likelihood for negative impacts on the defence installation. In-depth assessment of the potential impacts and mitigation measures are likely to be required before development can be considered in these areas.</p>	<p><b>2. Defence Compliance Statement</b></p> <p>2.1. The compliance statement must be prepared by an environmental assessment practitioner or a specialist with expertise in radar.</p> <p>2.2. The compliance statement must:</p> <p>2.2.1. be applicable to the preferred site and the proposed development footprint;</p> <p>2.2.2. confirm the sensitivity rating for the site; and</p> <p>2.2.3. indicate whether or not the proposed development will have an unacceptable impact on defence installations.</p>
<p><b>HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> - potential for negative impacts on the defence installation that can potentially be mitigated. Further assessment may be required to investigate potential impacts and mitigation measures.</p>	<p>2.3. The compliance statement must contain, as a minimum, the following information:</p> <p>2.3.1. contact details of the environmental assessment practitioner or the specialist, their relevant qualifications and expertise in preparing the statement, and a curriculum vitae;</p> <p>2.3.2. a signed statement of independence by the environmental assessment practitioner or specialist;</p> <p>2.3.3. a map showing the proposed development footprint (including supporting infrastructure) overlaid on the defence sensitivity map generated by the screening tool;</p> <p>2.3.4. a comment, in writing, from the Department of Defence confirming no unacceptable impact on military areas of interest; and</p> <p>2.3.5. should the comment from the Department of Defence indicate the need for further assessment, a copy of the assessment report and mitigation measures is to be attached to the compliance statement and incorporated into the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report with mitigation and monitoring measures identified included in the Environmental Management Programme. The assessment must be in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the Department of Defence.</p>
<p><b>MEDIUM SENSITIVITY RATING</b> - low potential for negative impacts on the defence installation, and if there are impacts there is a high likelihood of mitigation. Further assessment of the potential impacts may not be required.</p>	<p>2.4. A signed copy of the compliance statement must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>