

PROJECT DATA

Epping Forest Planning Study - EIA

CLIENT	Hydro Tasmania
PROJECT LOCATION	Epping Forest, Tasmania
DATE OF PROJECT	2003
SERVICES PROVIDED	Environmental impact assessment, stakeholder consultation, and social research



In association with Johnstone McGee and Gandy Consulting Engineers, Hydro Tasmania Consulting undertook an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as part of the Epping Forest Planning Study. The study involved an investigation into potential improvements to part of the National Highway to solve an existing road safety problem.

The EIA involved the following:

- Flora and fauna assessments
- Historic cultural heritage assessment
- Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment
- Key stakeholder consultation
- Roadhouse user survey

The outcomes of the EIA as well as the traffic and accident study, undertaken by Johnstone McGee and Gandy, were compiled into an Options Report for the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources. The report outlined a number of short, medium and long term solutions for improving the safety and efficiency of the National Highway, while minimising impacts to native vegetation and maximising stakeholder support.

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