

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES



Surveys also indicate an increase in exotic species in Natural Temperate Grassland (NTG) that compromises the quality of GSM habitat.

Survey Area
Natural Temperate Grassland (Moderately Disturbed)



Golden Sun Moth (GSM) habitat occurs in varying densities and is fragmented over several locations throughout the project area.

Golden Sun Moth Habitat (Moderate Quality)
Golden Sun Moth Habitat (Low Quality)
Golden Sun Moth Habitat (Very Low Quality)

The LDA is mindful of the environmental values of the site and will seek referral under the EPBC Act, which is required for the development of the project area.

Ecological surveys have been conducted across the project area since 2009, including an additional survey in late 2014 of the area where the Cotter Road realignment and the revised Mint Interchange are proposed. That Ecological Assessment report is now available on the LDA website.

The statutory process for referral under the EPBC Act includes mandatory public consultation.

EPBC Act environment assessment process—referral

