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A submitter recommended that all potentially contaminated sites inundated by the water storage area be rehabilitated. SunWater remains of the view that the approach nominated in Section 8.2.2 and 8.2.3 of the EIS is appropriate. That is, a staged assessment procedure in accordance with the EP Act will be undertaken and the most appropriate management measure will be nominated as a result. That measure may or may not be remediation, depending on the circumstances of the site and the requirements of the EP Act. Given the low risk associated with this potential impact (Table 8-5 of the EIS) it is considered inappropriate to commit to what may be an unnecessary level of remediation.