

21 SOCIAL

21.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides further description on potential social impacts and proposed mitigation measures for the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in response to various submissions on the EIS. The information presented builds on the EIS, Volume 2, Chapter 21 Social and should be read in conjunction with the EIS chapter. This chapter provides further information on selected items in the EIS chapter, including lifestyle, employment and social involvement.

21.1.1 DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA

The study area for the Project has been modified as outlined in Chapter 6.

21.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The description of the development as provided in the EIS Volume 2, Chapter 21 Social, section 21.2 is still relevant for the proposed pipeline, including the revised northern pipeline portion.

21.3 METHODOLOGY OF ASSESSMENT

21.4 DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

21.5 POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO EXISTING SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

The realignment of the pipeline route as described in Volume 2, Chapter 6.2.1 reduces the number of property owners that will be directly affected as described in Volume 2, Chapter 21 of the EIS, and therefore reduces the potential direct impacts of the Project on the existing social environment.

The previous northern portion of the proposed pipeline alignment directly impacted six property owners, with the proposed realigned northern portion generating no directly affected property owners. Potential impacts associated with pipeline construction are as described in the EIS.

21.6 MITIGATION MEASURES

21.6.7 PROPERTIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED PIPELINE ALIGNMENT

The proposed pipeline easement document will provide for the right for the WJV to construct and maintain the pipeline and will set out easement conditions which detail restrictions on the use of land over the easement by the landowner/s, and the obligations of the WJV to the landowner/s.

21.6.15 CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

As a consequence of six landowners no longer being directly impacted by the proposed southern CSM water supply pipeline, the cumulative social impact will be reduced due to the realignment of the pipeline along the road reserve.

21.7 CONCLUSIONS