Impact Rating Methodology

Below is the table showing how different aspects of the impacts identified for this project were rated. A score for each aspect was given based on which description accompanying the aspect best fitted the aspect of each impact.

Table 1: Impact rating table

Duration		Extent		Irreplaceable Resources		Severity		Probability		Consequence = (Duration+Extent+Irr) x Severity		Significance = (Consequence x Probability)	
1	Temporary	1	Footprint	1	Yes	-3	High - negative	0	Improbable	-25 to -33	Extremely detrimental	-49 to -66	Very high - negative
2	Short term	2	Site	0	No	-2	Moderate - negative	1	Probable	-19 to -24	Highly detrimental	-37 to -48	High - negative
3	Medium term	3	Local			-1	Low -negative	2	Definite	-13 to -18	Moderately detrimental	-25 to -36	Moderate - negative
4	Long term	4	Regional			0	Negligible			-7 to -12	Slightly detrimental	-13 to -24	Low - negative
		5	National			1	low -positive			0 to -6	Negligible	0 to -12	Very low - negative
		6	International			2	Moderate - positive			0 to 6	Negligible	0 to 12	Very Low - positive
						3	high - positive			7 to 12	Slightly beneficial	13 to 24	Low - positive
										13 to 18	Moderately beneficial	25 to 36	Moderate - positive
										19 to 24	Highly beneficial	37 to 48	High - positive
										25 to 33	Extremely beneficial	49 to 66	Very high - positive