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## **Albrecht Oval Lighting**

Albrecht Oval, 8 Albrecht Street, Larapinta (Lot 6774 Town of Alice Springs)

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# **Operation Environmental Management Plan**

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AAPA	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
ASC	Australian Soils Classification
ASTC	Alice Springs Town Council
DCA	Development Consent Authority
DENR	NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DIPL	NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
EcSD	Ecologically Sustainable Development
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EPA	NT Environmental Protection Agency
HS&E	Health, Safety and the Environment
IECA	International Erosion Control Association
LES	Low Ecological Services P/L
m	Meters
NSR	noise sensitive receptor
NT	Northern Territory
OEMP	Operation Environmental Management Plan

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#### **Executive Summary**

The operation of the Albrecht Oval light towers will have a low risk of environmental impact if all measures in this operation environmental management plan are followed. This operational EMP will apply after completion of construction of the lighting system which is managed under a Construction Environmental Management Plan (Low Ecological 2019). Potential issues will be limited to obtrusive light emission, crowd and traffic noise and increased traffic hours. The operational hours are designed and managed to mitigate against significant impacts to surrounding sensitive receptors and will be compared with a base line model and overseen by an Albrecht Oval Management Committee. Complaints about issues during operation can be registered in the ASTC complaints system on the web site or at ASTC office and will be acted on in a timely manner by the supervisory staff and contractors.

#### **Project Overview**

#### **Proponent Contacts**

Company Name	
ACN/ABN	
Street Address	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Key Contact	
Email	
Website	
Registration of	
Complaints	

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#### Project Description

- ASTC plans to operate four x 34.5 m high lighting towers at Albrecht Oval (Project); a recreation and sports facility owned by the ASTC. The resulting luminance is expected to measure at an average of 750 lux in the infield and an average of 500 lux in the outfield. The level of lighting will be less than the 1500 lux lighting currently used at TIO stadium, Traeger Park, which is suitable for commercial TV filming.
- The purpose of the Project is to improve the usability of the Council's infrastructure for the existing users.
- A draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) combining descriptive, construction and
  operational environmental management aspects was reviewed by public consultation in April
  2019 and a number of issues raised by the public have been further addressed in this
  recommended final version of this Operation EMP (OEMP). Further modifications of the
  presentation of the EMP follows recommendations from a review of the initial EMP by the
  Environmental Division of the DENR acting on behalf of the NTEPA to provide separate CEMP
  and OEMP.

#### Location

Albrecht Sports Oval Alice Springs, NT.

- The oval is adjacent to Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs, and is accessed via Jamieson Place off Albrecht Drive.
- The land use and zoning classification as Open Space Recreational identify the site for open space and recreation purposes.

#### **Key Activities**

As per the conditions of Exceptional Development Permit EDP18/0007 the lighting towers will be used a maximum of four nights per week for practice and competition in the AFL and cricket seasons. AFL season is from the beginning of April to the end of September. Cricket season is from the beginning of October to the end of March every year.

In winter, the oval will be illuminated from between 5:30 pm until 10:00 pm. In summer, the oval will be illuminated from between 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Generally, the lighting will be turned off by 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm for practice and 10:00 pm for competitions.

#### **Timing**

- The OEMP is required as a condition of the development permit issued under the Planning Act; it must be approved by the Development Consent Authority (DCA) before construction and operation can commence.
- Construction works will begin as soon as the EMPs are approved and are expect to take 6-8 weeks from commencement of onsite works.
- The OEMP will come into effect on completion of construction.

#### Infrastructure, Key Equipment and Processes

- Four x 34.5m light towers around the periphery of Albrecht Oval as shown in Appendix 1.
- Traffic increased access hours

#### Applicable Legislative

	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1967	
Commonwealth	Australian Heritage Council Act 2003	
	Environmental Protection and biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	
galactic and the second	Aboriginal Land Act 2013	
	Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 2013	
	Bushfires Act 2014	
	Control of Roads Act 2015	
	Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport Act) 2012	
	Environmental Assessment Act 2013	
	Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 2011	
Northern Territory	Fire and Emergency Act 2014	
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	Public and Environmental Health Act 2016	
	Public and Environmental Health Regulations 2014	
	Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act 2016	
	Territory Parks and Wildlife Act 2014	
	Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 2016	
	Water Act 2016	
	Weeds Management Act 2013	

#### **Environmental Management Framework**

- This OEMP is consistent and integrated with ASTC environmental management systems and framework.
- An Albrecht Oval Management Group will oversee operation of the oval and will be comprised of three members of the public, a member of ASTC Council, the Director of Tech Services, an executive person from Tech Services, a representative from each of the Cricket Association and Football Association. They will continuously monitor issues relating to the operational management of the lights at the oval and report directly to the ASTC. They will oversee implementation of the standards of this OEMP and integrate with the existing Environmental Policy as a minimum.
- ASTC environmental policy and framework are provided in the tender document PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT included in Appendix 2

Key Roles and Responsibilities

Roles of key ASTC staff and contractors in the construction phase of the Project.

#### Opat Innuan; Project Coordinator:

• Engage and liaise with engineering consultant during design, approvals and construction phase. Liaise with relevant local authorities such as ASTC, Power and Water and Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics (DIPL) and EPA/DENR during design, approvals and construction phase.

#### Matt Raymond; Senior project officer:

- Advertise tender for construction
- Oversee construction phase

Liaise with relevant local authorities such as ASTC, Power and Water and DIPL during design phase.

#### Stephan Baloban; Manager of infrastructure:

• Oversee both design and construction phases

#### **Existing Environment**

Albrecht Oval is within the Alice Spring town boundaries and has been extensively disturbed and developed for use as a sporting facility.

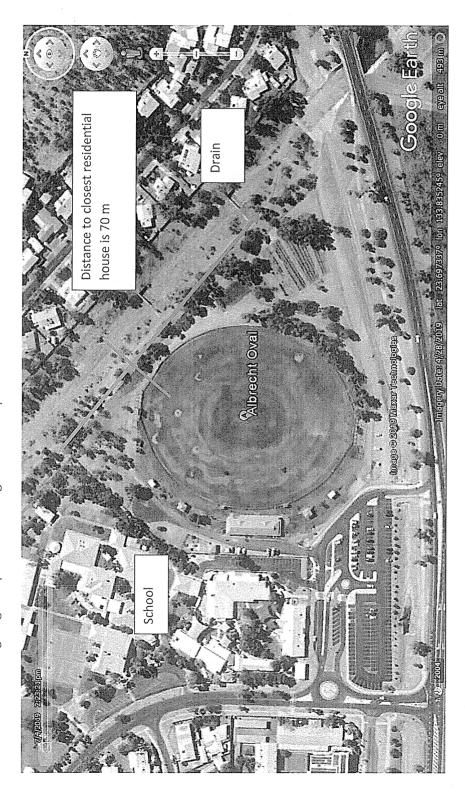
All works will occur within currently disturbed and modified environment. It will be in close proximity to neighboring community households. The area is zoned for open space and recreation purposes

There is expected to be minor potential disturbance to surrounding users from lighting or noise activities during operation. The oval lighting will be restricted to maximum of four days per week and no later than 10:00 pm but mostly only until 8:00 pm.

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# Conceptual Site Model

- Potential for noise to impact surrounding sensitive receptors
- Potential for lighting to impact surrounding sensitive receptors



#### Environmental Risk Assessment

This section outlines all identified potential environmental risks associated with the Project which are assessed against the risk matrix in Appendix 3. A risk evaluation system developed by ASTC (2016) has been used to calculate the logistical risks associated with the Project.

The results are shown in the Table 1 and risk rating is assessed when appropriate mitigation measures are used.

Risks (environmental and OH&S) identified during operation:

- 1. **Traffic:** Increased hours of vehicles moving in and out of the construction site could cause impact to local traffic and might cause accidents.
- 2. **Noise**: Potential for noise nuisance related to light operations will be of short duration from operational activities limited to four nights per week. Predominately till 8:00 pm and occasionally 10:00 pm. Although the lighting will allow for extended hours of use, noise experienced from the oval has been calculated to not have a significant increase above existing levels (ASTC, 2019). The level of noise emitted by crowds has been calculated by engineering staff at ASTC and is not expected to unduly affect surrounding residents and will be within permissible noise levels for sensitive noise receptors in residential areas.
- 3. **Lighting:** Potential for obtrusive light on surrounding sensitive receptors. An obtrusive lighting analysis was conducted on the roads and residential areas surrounding Albrecht Oval to comply with AS4282.
- 4. **Antisocial behaviour:** There is no reason to expect any increase in antisocial behaviour in the surrounding area and increased lighting may in fact decrease the incidence of antisocial behaviour.

Table 1 Environmental Risk Assessment and Mitigation Measures

	Objective	Comment	Risk rating; Consequence and Likelihood	Monitoring	Management Actions
	No noise complaints from surrounding properties.	Potential noise production from extended use hours of the sporting oval	Low 0.1 schedule impact	Complaints received through the complaints register operated by ASTC or Albrecht Oval Management Group.	The oval lighting will be restricted to maximum of four days per week and no later than 10:00 pm but mostly only until 8:00 pm and the noise generated during this time will have minimal impact on residents due to attenuation of sound by distance and trees along the drain way. Infill planting of trees will take place to minimize open space in the tree density along the drain. If known noisy operation is planned, it may be appropriate to door knock nearby residents to advise. An Albrecht Oval Management Group will monitor noise and report to ASTC.  Collect data on background noise levels and baseline noise levels for sporting events. If complaint occurs, assess noise at property and compare to Noise Management Framework
Lighting spill	Minimise lighting spill to adjacent area and roadway	Minimal lighting spill to adjacent area and roadway	Low 0.1 schedule impact	Assessed by ASTC supervisors and the Albrecht Oval Management Group. Complaints from nearby residential stakeholders through the complaints register operated by ASTC	The oval lighting will be restricted to maximum of four days per week and no later than 10:00 pm but mostly only until 8:00 pm.  Aim new lighting as per engineering documentation; LED lights have sharp delineation of area covered. The Albrecht Oval Management Group will monitor light issues and report to ASTC.

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			Conservations and	resolveds	
			Likelihood		
			((Risk maintk Appendix 3))		
Weeds	No declared	Lawned oval	Very Low	Visual inspection by	An Albrecht Oval Management Group
	weeds, Weeds of	situation which is	0.05	weed	will monitor weed presence and report
	National	monitored by		knowledgeable	to ASTC.
	Significance or	gardeners.		person or the	
***************************************	environmental			Albrecht Oval	
	weeds introduced			Management Group	
	to the site during				
	construction.				
Community	Activities do not	Community	Low to Moderate	Complaints from	Community is kept well-informed
concerns	impact on	concern has been	0.10 - may impact	nearby residential	before major events through notices
······································	community	expressed about	programs	stakeholders	to surrounding residents, and use of
na kalindara	members.	the lighting		through the	Council social media and website.
	No adverse	program at		complaints register	Control of intrusive lighting through
one and room	community	Albrecht Oval and		operated by ASTC	use of LED lights with sharp
	reactions.	all care should be			demarcation of light edge kept on
	Community	taken to reduce			sports oval. High-ball lights will be
	enquiries are	concerns.			kept above the horizon, particularly
novalitička kina	managed .				in direction of sensitive housing.
ou animatoria.	satisfactorily.				Traffic management is put in place to
odes Alexander					ensure surrounding schools,
					businesses and residents are not
					affected.
					Antisocial behaviour should be
200000000000000000000000000000000000000					minimized by extended use of the
					oval. Police records will be
					monitored should complaints arise.
					The Albrecht Oval Management Group
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#### Environmental Management Strategies

All management actions to identified risk are as detailed in the Table 1. Management of the three identified highest environmental risks noise, dust and erosion are provided in more detail below.

#### Noise

Noise related to evening activity will be managed through restriction of operation hours of the lights to four days per week and no later than 10:00 pm but mostly only until 8:00 pm to avoid noise sensitive receptor (NSR) impact. The effectiveness of trees in reducing noise between the oval and the residences is significant with calculated noise levels being reduced from over 100 dB(A) to below 40 dB(A), an acceptable noise level for a quiet living room. Noise intrusion will be further abated by additional planting of trees between the oval and potential sensitive receptors. Noise levels will be monitored and compared with current baseline data to verify noise levels should complaints about noise be raised with ASTC.

Low Ecological Services are collecting background and current activity noise level to develop a baseline to assess against any future noise complaints from NSR.

If a noise complaint is made by a NSR then the process as described in Section 3.1.4 of the NT Noise Management Framework Guidelines issued under the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* (1998) will be followed to determine if it is an offensive or intrusive noise level. It states that if measured noise at an affected residence exceeds the background noise by 5 dB(A) as measured over a 15-minute period then it will be determined as intrusive and a regulatory response may be triggered. This process will involve establishing the difference between the background noise level and the noise under investigation.

#### Obtrusive Light

An obtrusive lighting analysis was conducted on the roads and residential areas surrounding Albrecht Oval to comply with AS4282. The obtrusive lighting on residential areas was calculated from 1 (one) metre height to the 4 (four) metre high fence line in increments of a meter, on the vertical plane. The calculations were conducted based off class-I cricket mode of operation, 750 lux, as this presents the highest exit lumens, thus being the worst case.

The calculations have been reviewed by BCA Engineers and agree with the design indications. The calculations are for pre-curfew operation times, this is before 10:00 pm. The indicative time of operation of the lights is between 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; generally stopping at 8:00 pm. The key design parameters required to comply with AS 4282 are as below:

Key Target Criteria	Max value Allowable as per AS 4282	Max Value Calculated (Initial)	Comments
Light Intensity (Cd)	7500	7302	The maximum light intensity calculation is below the allowable maximum.
Obtrusive light level (Lux)	10	8.4	The maximum obtrusive light is below the allowable limit and seen from Bokhara street

# Obtrusive Light - Compliance Report AS 4282-1997, Pre-Curfew, Residential - Dark Surrounds Filename: Albrecht 4 Initial RevE 9/03/2018 1:14:49 PM

#### Illuminance

Maximum Allowable Value: 10 Lux

Calculations Tested (9):

	lest	Max.
Calculation Label	Results	Illum.
ObtrusiveLight Boundary Albrecht_Ill_Seg1	PASS	2.1
ObtrusiveLight Boundary Albrecht_III_Seg2	PASS	1.8
ObtrusiveLight Boundary Albrecht_III_Seg3	PASS	1.1
ObtrusiveLight Heidenreich_Ill_Seg1	PASS	1.3
ObtrusiveLight Heidenreich_III_Seg2	PASS	0.6
ObtrusiveLight Heidenreich_III_Seg3	PASS	0.2
ObtrusiveLight Front Bokhara +5m_Ill_Seg1	PASS	0.0
ObtrusiveLight Front Bokhara +5m_III_Seg2	PASS	0.0
ObtrLight Rear Fence Bokhar_III_Seg1	PASS	8.4

# Threshold Increment (TI) Maximum Allowable Value: 20 %

Calculations Tested (4):

	Adaptation	est
Calculation Label	Luminance	Results
ObtrusiveLight_TI Larapinta East	0.1	PASS
ObtrusiveLight_TI Larapinta West	0.1	PASS
ObtrusiveLight TI Albrecht South	0.1	PASS
ObtrusiveLight_TI Albrecht North	0.1	PASS

#### Monitoring

Monitoring of risk factors and mitigation is presented in Table 1. Monitoring of responses to complaints and mitigation will be undertaken by an Albrecht Oval Management Group that will report to ASTC.

Monitoring of the operation and impact of the use of the lights and extended use of the oval will be ongoing and will be reviewed by the Albrecht Oval Management Group. The Albrecht Oval Management Group will initially meet after three months to determine if changes need to be made to the operating schedule. The Albrecht Oval Management Group will meet four times in the first year with timing of meetings to allow feed back to the sports associations before their seasons begin. Change of frequency of subsequent meetings and reports will be provided to ASTC who will decide on any alteration or course of action for the operation of the lights and use of the oval.

#### Auditing

Auditing of the progress and environmental compliance of the Project will be conducted by the Albrecht Oval Management Group three months after operation; and then four times during the first year. Auditing will be against management actions outlined in Table 1.

Future frequency of the audits will be decided by ASTC or based on a complaint or community concern raised.

#### Reporting and Review

Reporting will be retained by the Albrecht Oval Management Group prior to filing with ASTC. Incidents and near misses will be recorded for review and future application. All complaints received by ASTC office or the Albrecht Oval Management Group are to be investigated and rectified as appropriate and response made to complainant in a timely manner.

#### Training and Communications

Training and communication of all contractors, staff, ASTC employees and Albrecht Oval Management Group members in the application and concerns of this OEMP and ASTC environmental policies will be a requirement of the OEMP and will be achieved through:

- Site inductions
- Site HSE meetings
- Shift handovers

A list of attendees and visitors will be kept by the Albrecht Oval Management Group or ASTC supervisor.

# Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholders are shown in the following table.

Table 2 List of stakeholders in the project

Stakeholder	Role, involvement	Activities/ contributions
ASTC	Proponent	construction planning,
		management and funding;
		oversight of project and
		communication with ASTC
		community; receive
		complaints during
		development
Albrecht Oval Management	Supervisors	Monitor and manage ongoing
Group		operation of the site and any
		environmental concerns.
Minister for Infrastructure,	Development permit issuer	Assessment of development,
Planning and Logistics		community impact and
		justifiability
Contractors	Follow contract requirements	follow instructions of ASTC
		supervisors
Nearby Schools	Potential impact from	Larapinta Primary and Living
	construction or use of the	Waters Lutheran Schools
	oval when school sessions	occupied during school
	are on	periods.
Nearby residents	Community potentially	Surveyed by ASTC, response
<del>-</del>	within noise, sight or traffic	to questionnaire; Community
	impact area	meeting to discuss
		Environmental Management
	•	Plan reviewed by public and a
		public meeting held;
		ongoing impact will be
		monitored by the Albrecht
		Oval Management Group
Sporting bodies	Use of the oval	Use of playing surface and
		facilities by Cricket Club, AFL
		clubs by arrangement with
		ASTC as coordinated through
		the Albrecht Oval Management
		Group

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Alice Springs Town Council 2016. Proposed Widening of Ilparpa Road Alice Springs Risk Management Plan. Version 1.1, 29-1-2016;

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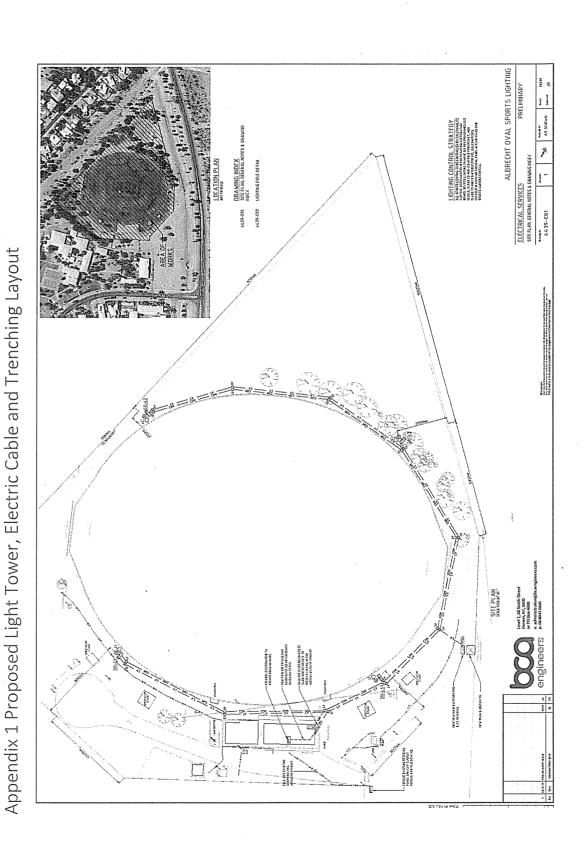
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NRETAS Noise Guidelines for Development sites

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Appendix 2 ASTC Environmental Policy Protection of the Environment The Contractor shall:

- (a) Comply with all statutory requirements and accepted current practices for Environmental management.
- (b) Comply in every respect with the Erosion and Sedimentation Plan pertaining to this contract.
- (c) Ensure that each of its subcontractors and Consultants comply in like manner.

The contractor shall certify on the form provided that all work shall be carried out in such a manner as to avoid nuisance and/or damage to the environment. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the conditions of approval imposed by the Local Government Act, Environmental Offences and Penalties Act and the Water Act. No variation in costs or extensions of time will be considered due to these requirements.

The Contractor shall plan and carry out the Works to avoid erosion, contamination and sedimentation of the site and its surroundings.

Herbicides and other toxic chemicals shall not be used on the site without the prior written approval of the Principle.

No noise or smoke or other nuisance, which in the opinion of the Principle is unnecessary or excessive shall be permitted by the Contractor in the performance of the works under this Contract. Should work outside customary working hours be approved, the Contractor shall not use, during such period, any plant, machinery or equipment which in the opinion of the Principle is causing or is likely to cause a nuisance to the public. No noisy works and/or works likely to disturb nearby residents shall be undertaken during the hours precluding such activity as specified by Council in accordance with the requirements for development consent and building approval made under the Local Government Act appropriate Noise Legislation.

The Contractor shall ensure that fugitive dust from disturbed areas is minimized by a method approved by the Principle.

## Appendix 3 ASTC Risk Assessment Matrix

## Risk Probability Definitions

Probability Category	Probability	Description
Very High	65%-100%	Risk event expected to occur
Medium	35%-65%	Risk event may or may not occur
Low	0%-35%	Risk event not expected to occur

#### Risk Impact Definitions.

Project	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
Objective	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.40	0.80
Cost	Insignificant cost impact	< 10% cost impact	10-20% cost impact	20-40% cost impact	> 40% cost impact
Schedule	Insignificant schedule impact	< 5% schedule impact	5-10% schedule impact	10-20% schedule impact	> 20% schedule impact
Scope	Barely noticeable	Minor areas impacted	Major areas impacted	Changes unacceptable to sponsor	Product becomes effectively useless
Quality	Barely noticeable	Only very demanding applications impacted	Sponsor must approve quality reduction	Quality reduction unacceptable to sponsor	Product becomes effectively useless

#### Risk Probability and Impact Matrix

Probability/Impact	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
High	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.36	0.72
Medium	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.4
Low	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.08

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- The light towers are to be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with AS4282 –
  Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting and guidance from the International
  Commission on Illumination (namely the Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive
  Light from outdoor Lighting Instillations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).
- 2. The design and operation of the light towers will not cause obtrusive light, including glare beyond the boundary of the premises and light intrusion at residential properties, and:
  - a. ensure when operating the lights:
    - i. There will be no direct upward or backward light from the light towers;
    - ii. The lights will not cause any intrusive light into residential premises; and
    - iii. The intensity of light spill from the lit facility, the amount of upward reflected light from the lit area, and glare from the lights will be reduced to the maximum possible extent.
  - b. ensure light intensity of any of the light sources are set at a level that does not cause excessive light spill beyond the boundary of the premises and to avoid glare and obtrusive light; and
  - c. establish procedures for responding to and managing complaints about obtrusive light and light pollution (environmental nuisance).





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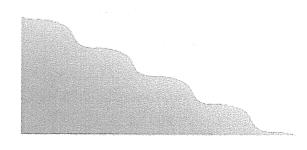
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AAPA	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
ASC	Australian Soils Classification
ASTC	Alice Springs Town Council
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
DCA	Development Consent Authority
DENR	NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DIPL	NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
EcSD	Ecologically Sustainable Development
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EPA	NT Environmental Protection Agency
HS&E	Health, Safety and the Environment
IECA	International Erosion Control Association
LES -	Low Ecological Services P/L
m	Meters
NSR	noise sensitive receptor
NT	Northern Territory

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#### **Executive Summary**

The construction of the Albrecht Oval light towers and installation of the underground power lines will have a low risk of environmental impact if all measures in this construction environmental management plan are followed. Potential issues will be restricted to dust, noise, and traffic and these are managed to mitigate against significant impacts. Complaints about issues during construction will be registered in the ASTC complaints system on the web site or at ASTC office and will be acted on in a timely manner by the supervisory staff and contractors.

#### Project Overview

#### **Proponent Contacts**

	HOUSE CO.
Company Name	
ACN/ABN	
Street Address	
Postal Address	
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Complaints	

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#### Project Description

- The purpose of the Project is to improve the usability of the Council's sporting infrastructure for the existing and future users.
- ASTC plans to construct 4 x 34.5 m high lighting towers and installation of the underground power lines at Albrecht Oval (Project); a recreation and sports facility owned by the ASTC. The resulting luminance is expected to measure at an average of 750 lux in the infield and an average of 500 lux in the outfield. The level of lighting will be less than the 1500 lux lighting currently used at TIO stadium, Traeger Park, which is suitable for commercial TV filming.
- The purpose of the Project is to improve the usability of the Council's infrastructure for the existing users. The level of lighting will be less than the lighting currently used at TIO stadium, Traeger Park, which is suitable for TV filming.
- A draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including descriptive and operational
  environmental management aspects was reviewed by public consultation in April 2019 and a
  number of issues raised by the public have been further addressed in this recommended final
  version of the Construction EMP (CEMP). Further modifications of the presentation of the report
  follow recommendations from a review of the EMP by the Environmental Division of the DENR
  acting on behalf of the NTEPA. The Operational Management Plan (OEMP) will be presented
  separately from the CEMP.
- This EMP represents the construction; hence is referred to as the CEMP.

#### Location

• Albrecht Sports Oval Alice Springs, NT.

- The oval is adjacent to Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs, and is accessed via Jamieson Place off Albrecht Drive.
- The land use and zoning classification as Open Space Recreational identify the site for open space and recreation purposes.

#### Key Activities

- Excavation of footings
- Concrete footings
- Removal of excess spoil
- Trenching for electrical cabling
- Transport of light towers to site
- Installation of light towers
- Underground electrical connection

#### Timing

- The CEMP is required as a condition of the development permit issued under the Planning Act; it must be approved by the Development Consent Authority (DCA) before construction can commence.
- Works will be completed in succession and is expect to take 6-8 weeks from commencement of onsite works.

#### Infrastructure, Key Equipment and Processes

- Underground electrical wiring and trenching,
- Erection of 4 x 34.5m light towers around the periphery of Albrecht Oval as shown in Appendix
   2.
- Concrete footings and excavation
- Traffic
- Temporary site office and fencing off the whole work site area.
- Contractor will provide a schedule of the final construction plan. A preliminary construction schedule for planning purposes is provided at Appendix 1.
- Power and Water Corporation (Power and Water) will be responsible for the installation of transformer substation and connecting power to the light towers

#### Applicable Legislative

	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1967
Commonwealth	Australian Heritage Council Act 2003
	Environmental Protection and biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
	Aboriginal Land Act 2013
	Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 2013
	Bushfires Act 2014
Northern Territory	Control of Roads Act 2015
Northern Territory	Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport Act) 2012
	Environmental Assessment Act 2013
	Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 2011
	Fire and Emergency Act 2014

Heritage Act 2016
Public and Environmental Health Act 2016
Public and Environmental Health Regulations 2014
Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act 2016
Territory Parks and Wildlife Act 2014
Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 2016
Water Act 2016
Weeds Management Act 2013

#### **Environmental Management Framework**

- This CEMP is consistent and integrated with ASTC environmental management systems and framework. The contractor undertaking this work will implement the standards of this CEMP and integrate with their existing Environmental Policy as a minimum.
- ASTC environmental policy and framework are provided in the tender document PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT included in Appendix 3
- Contractor will provide their own CEMP based on this CEMP and be acceptable to ASTC.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

Roles of key ASTC staff and contractors in the construction phase of the Project.

#### Opat Innuan; Project Coordinator:

- Engage and liaise with engineering consultant during design, approvals and construction phase.
- Liaise with relevant local authorities such as ASTC, Power and Water and Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics (DIPL) and EPA/DENR during design, approvals and construction phase.

#### Matt Raymond; Senior project officer:

- Advertise tender for construction
- Oversee construction phase
- Liaise with relevant local authorities such as ASTC, Power and Water and DIPL during design phase.

#### Stephan Baloban; Manager of infrastructure:

Oversee both design and construction phases

#### **Existing Environment**

Albrecht Oval is within the Alice Spring town boundaries and has been extensively disturbed and developed for use as a sporting facility.

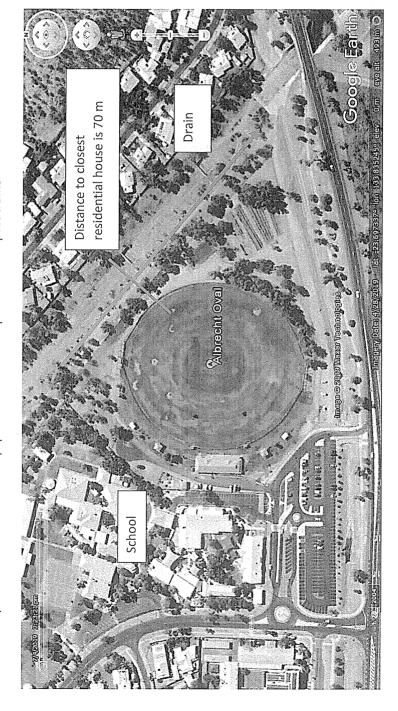
All works will occur within currently disturbed and modified environment. It will be in close proximity to neighboring community households. The area is zoned for open space and recreation purposes

There is expected to be minor potential disturbance to surrounding users from noise activities during construction. This will be short lived due to length of construction.

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# Conceptual Site Model

- Potential for sediment to enter drain along north eastern edge
  - Noise and dust potential to impact surrounding users
- Transport of infrastructure and equipment access to site potential to impact traffic



#### Environmental Risk Assessment

This section outlines all identified potential environmental risks associated with the Project which are assessed against the risk matrix in Appendix 4. A risk evaluation system developed by ASTC (2016) has been used to calculate the logistical risks associated with the Project.

The results are shown in the Table 1 and risk rating is assessed when appropriate mitigation measures are used.

Risks (environmental and OH&S) identified during construction:

- 1. **Traffic:** Work vehicles moving in and out of the construction site could cause impact to local traffic and might causes accident.
- 2. **Infrastructure New:** Risk of damage to lighting and tower infrastructure during transport, handling on site and installation.
- 3. **Infrastructure Existing**: Damage existing underground services during excavating trenches for new electrical line and communication line. Also risk of damage to existing services during excavating for tower footings.
- 4. **Noise**: Potential for noise nuisance will be of short duration from construction activities particularly during school hours. However, it is expected to be longer than 3 weeks duration.
- 5. **Dust**: From construction site.
- 6. **Erosion**: Potential risk if rain occurs. Likely to be short-term problem if rain occurs during trenching and tower footing construction.
- 7. **Weather:** If a) high rainfall, b) extreme winds, or c) extreme heat wave and dry conditions occur during construction they may cause work to stop due to accessibility issues, dust movement, fire risk or health risk.

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Table 1 Environmental Risk Assessment and Mitigation Measures

Hazard	Objective	Comment	Risk rating, Consequence and Likelihood (Risk matrix Appendix 4)	Monitoring methods	Management Actions
Trenching and tower footing construction	No enduring environmental impacts: erosion, dust, fauna items below or safety impact	Short duration, trenches less than 1 m in depth	Very Low; 0.05 if mitigation measures in place. Potentially moderate to high if tower foundation pit is unattended while open.	Visual by contractors and supervisors	If trench/hole left open overnight, access prevention fencing or flagging required as appropriate. Specific management of materials and open trenches or holes as in sections on erosion, dust and fauna below.
Erosion	Minimise or prevent erosion	Little potential for erosion Site is a flat lawned sports oval situation	Very low to insignificant 0.05	visual by contractors and supervisors	If required by DENR develop an Erosion and Sediment Control plan in accordance with the International Erosion and Sediment Control (IECA) guidelines. Install sediment fences downstream of any soil stockpiles. Ensure final surface is matching with existing surrounding topography.
Dust	Prevent or minimise production of dust	Site is in a lawned sports oval situation with low potential for dust production; Dust may occur during the electrical trenching and footing establishment and work vehicle traffic.	Low 0.1 operational impact	visual by contractors and supervisors	Monitor BOM wind forecast and dust situation and spray with water if necessary. Respond to complaints, in a timely manner.

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Noise	No noise complaints from surrounding properties.	Potential noise production from machinery including back hoe, crane, cherry picker	Low 0.1 schedule impact	Complaints received by ASTC or on ground contractors or supervisors.	Construction to be undertaken only between the hours off 7 and 7, Monday to Saturday and 9 to 6 on Sunday Follow Noise Management Plan Appendix 10.3 developed for Swimming Pool Solar Array construction. Restrict loud noise operations to outside school hours if applicable. If known noisy operation is planned, door knock nearby residents to advise.
Weeds	No declared weeds, Weeds of National Significance or environmental weeds introduced to the site during construction.	Lawned oval situation which is monitored by gardeners.	Very Low 0.05	Visual inspection by weed knowledgeable person	Ensure any sand or soils brought onto site are declared weed-free. Restrict source of bedding sand to exclude sands from riverine sources where Mexican Poppy is present. Presence of weeds to be monitored by Contractor during construction and by ASTC ground staff following construction during operational phase.
Community	Construction does not impact on community members. No adverse community reactions.	Community concern has been expressed about the lighting program at Albrecht Oval and all care should be	Low to Moderate 0.10 - may impact schedule	Complaints from nearby residential stakeholders	Community is kept well-informed before and during the construction phase through notices to surrounding residents and use of Council social media and website.

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Hazard	Objectifive	Comment	Risk rating; Consequence and Likelihood (Risk matrix Appendix 4))	Monitoring methods	Management Actions
	Community enquiries are managed satisfactorily.	taken to reduce concerns.			Traffic management is put in place to ensure surrounding schools, businesses and residents are not affected.
Lighting spill	Minimise lighting spill to adjacent area and roadway	Minimal lighting spill to adjacent area and roadway	Low 0.1 schedule impact	Assessed by ASTC supervisors and contractors. Complaints from nearby residential stakeholders	Aim new lighting as per engineering documentation; LED lights have sharp delineation of area covered.
Cultural Heritage	Work is in the developed sports oval and this factor was considered when the oval was developed.	The community consultation program considered this aspect.	Very low to insignificant 0.05	Assessed in preliminary approvals for project	There is no likelihood of cultural heritage issues developing as AAPA and CLC clearances have been obtained.  If an artefact is discovered during earthworks, work shall stop and the Supervisor notified who may consult with the NT Heritage Officer.
Fire	No fires	May be a concern during hot weather	Very Low 0.05	Contractors and ASTC supervisors to monitor conditions. particularly monitored during heat waves.	Fire extinguishers and local firefighting hoses on site and operational.  Contractors and supervisors to monitor BOM forecasts to assess conditions as appropriate to ensure construction operations, such as welding, are managed to minimize risk.
Chemicals and toxic materials	No spills or leaks	Little likelihood if refuelling is done off site.	Very low 0.05	Visual and contractor	Any toxic materials required on site are to be appropriately housed and

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				supervisors	done on site.
				MSDS data	
				available if	
				chemicals are on	
				site.	
Traffic	No serious injury	Low traffic area	Low to Moderate	Traffic	Traffic management plan developed
	to person or		0.10 - may impact	management	and traffic management contractors
	disruption to local		schedule	operator to	used during construction
	traffic			monitor impacts	

#### **Environmental Management Strategies**

All management actions to identified risk are as detailed in the Table 1. Management of the three identified highest environmental risks noise, dust and erosion are provided in more detail below.

#### Noise

Noise will be managed through restriction of work hours to avoid noise sensitive receptor (NSR) impact. The Noise Management Plan (NMP) developed for the ASTC aquatic centre solar array construction by LES has been used as a guideline with the table of noise emission potential from machinery being useful in assessing potential noise emissions for the Albrecht Oval site. The effectiveness of trees between the residences and the oval is significant with calculated noise levels being reduced from over 100 dB(A) to below 40 dB(A), an acceptable noise level for a quiet living room.

The following excerpt from the NT Noise Management Framework Guidelines issued under the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* (1998) indicate the activity periods and noise levels to be followed. If there is a need to exceed these values, the nearby NSR should be advised of the time, duration and relative level of noise exceedance.

#### **Construction Times and Noise Levels**

Construction activities should be restricted to:

- a. between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday; and
- b. between the hours of 9am and 6pm on a Sunday or public holiday.

Construction noise levels should not exceed:

a. in residential use areas ambient noise plus 5 dB(A)

b. in mixed commercial/residential use areas 60 dB(A) total

c. in commercial use areas 65 dB(A) total

d. in industrial use areas 70 dB(A) total

within 15 metres of a Noise Sensitive Receptor (NSR) or at or on the boundary of the NSR (including when adjusted  $\pm 5$  dB each for tonality or modulation, and  $\pm 10$  dB for impulsiveness) during acceptable construction times.

The above measurements are measured as  $L_{Aeq}$  which is the equivalent continuous (energy average) level (A-weighted).

Those responsible for development sites and construction activities are advised of their obligations under Part 3 of the Act, which stipulates their responsibility to notify of an incident, where there is reason to believe that the incident has caused or is threatening to cause pollution.

#### **Erosion and Sediment Control**

Duration of potential impact period will be short while underground wire trenches and foundation pit for the four towers are open with spoil stockpiles. Avoid this activity during expected periods of high wind and rainfall. The contractor should develop an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan if it is advised by the DENR and follow IECA best practice guidelines. An ESCP may not be required, but if it is, it must be developed by the contractor to meet DENR and IECA requirements and standards at a minimum.

#### Dust

Potential during whole life of construction particularly during tower footing excavations and underground electrical cable trenching if weather conditions are hot and windy. Frequent vehicle traffic around the edge of the oval may also develop bare soils which may be dust prone. Dust management will be controlled by spraying with a water cart or truck as required.

#### Monitoring

Monitoring of risk factors and mitigation is presented in Table 1. Monitoring of responses to complaints and mitigation will be undertaken by ASTC supervisors as well as contractor management staff and documented in reports to the supervisor.

#### Auditing

Auditing of the progress and environmental compliance of the Project will be conducted by ASTC staff. Auditing will be against management actions outlined in Table 1.

Frequency of the audits will be once during construction and then at completion; unless a complaint or community concern is raised.

#### Reporting and Review

Reporting will be retained by the Project officer prior to filing with ASTC. Incidents and near misses will be recorded for review and future application. All complaints received by ASTC office or on-site supervisors are to be investigated and rectified as appropriate and response made to complainant in a timely manner.

## Training and Communications

Training and communication of all contractors in the application and concerns of this CEMP and ASTC environmental policies will be a requirement of the project CEMP and will be achieved through:

- Site inductions
- Tool box meetings
- Site HSE meetings
- Shift handovers

A list of attendees and visitors will be kept by the contractor or ASTC supervisor.

# Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholders are shown in the following table.

Table 2 List of stakeholders in the project

Stakeholder ASTC	Role, involvement Proponent	Activities/ contributions construction planning, management and funding; oversight of project and communication with ASTC community; receive complaints during development
Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	Development permit issuer	Assessment of development, community impact and justifiability
Contractors	Follow contract requirements	follow instructions of ASTC supervisors
Nearby Schools	Potential impact from construction or use of the oval when school sessions are on	Larapinta Primary and Living Waters Lutheran Schools occupied during school periods.
Nearby residents	Community potentially within noise, sight or traffic impact area	Surveyed by ASTC, response to questionnaire; ongoing impact will be monitored by a Management Group
Sporting bodies	Use of the oval	Use of playing surface and facilities by Cricket Club, AFL clubs by arrangement with ASTC as coordinated through a Management Group

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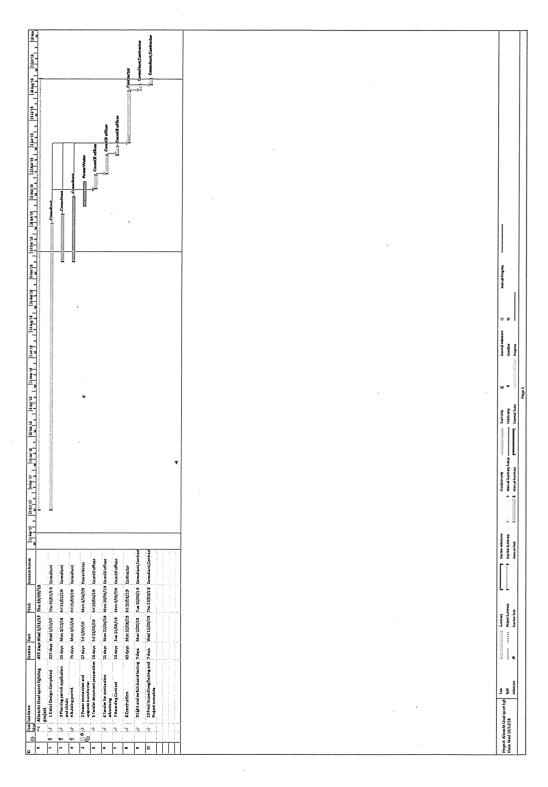
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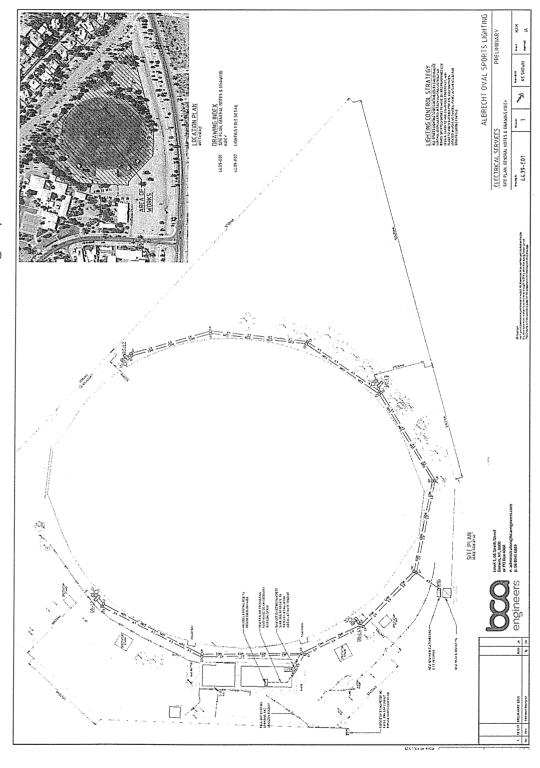
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Appendix 1 Proposed Construction Schedule



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Appendix 2 Proposed Light Tower, Electric Cable and Trenching Layout



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# Appendix 3 ASTC Environmental Policy Protection of the Environment The Contractor shall:

- (a) Comply with all statutory requirements and accepted current practices for Environmental management.
- (b) Comply in every respect with the Erosion and Sedimentation Plan pertaining to this contract.
- (c) Ensure that each of its subcontractors and Consultants comply in like manner.

The contractor shall certify on the form provided that all work shall be carried out in such a manner as to avoid nuisance and/or damage to the environment. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the conditions of approval imposed by the Local Government Act, Environmental Offences and Penalties Act and the Water Act. No variation in costs or extensions of time will be considered due to these requirements.

The Contractor shall plan and carry out the Works to avoid erosion, contamination and sedimentation of the site and its surroundings.

Herbicides and other toxic chemicals shall not be used on the site without the prior written approval of the Principle.

No noise or smoke or other nuisance, which in the opinion of the Principle is unnecessary or excessive shall be permitted by the Contractor in the performance of the works under this Contract. Should work outside customary working hours be approved, the Contractor shall not use, during such period, any plant, machinery or equipment which in the opinion of the Principle is causing or is likely to cause a nuisance to the public. No noisy works and/or works likely to disturb nearby residents shall be undertaken during the hours precluding such activity as specified by Council in accordance with the requirements for development consent and building approval made under the Local Government Act appropriate Noise Legislation.

The Contractor shall ensure that fugitive dust from disturbed areas is minimized by a method approved by the Principle.

# Appendix 4 ASTC Risk Assessment Matrix

### Risk Probability Definitions

Probability Category	Probability	Description
Very High	65%-100%	Risk event expected to occur
Medium	35%-65%	Risk event may or may not occur
Low	0%-35%	Risk event not expected to occur

#### Risk Impact Definitions.

Project	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
Objective	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.40	0.80
Cost	Insignificant cost impact	< 10% cost impact	10-20% cost impact	20-40% cost impact	> 40% cost impact
Schedule	Insignificant schedule impact	< 5% schedule impact	5-10% schedule impact	10-20% schedule impact	> 20% schedule impact
Scope	Barely noticeable	Minor areas impacted	Major areas impacted	Changes unacceptable to sponsor	Product becomes effectively useless
Quality	Barely noticeable	Only very demanding applications impacted	Sponsor must approve quality reduction	Quality reduction unacceptable to sponsor	Product becomes effectively useless

### Risk Probability and Impact Matrix

Probability/Impact	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
High	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.36	0.72
Medium	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.4
Low	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.08

#### Addendum to EMP – Exceptional development Permit EDP18/0007

- 1. The light towers are to be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with AS4282 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting and guidance from the International Commission on Illumination (namely the Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive Light from outdoor Lighting Instillations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).
- 2. The design and operation of the light towers will not cause obtrusive light, including glare beyond the boundary of the premises and light intrusion at residential properties, and:
  - a. ensure when operating the lights:
    - i. There will be no direct upward or backward light from the light towers;
    - ii. The lights will not cause any intrusive light into residential premises; and
    - iii. The intensity of light spill from the lit facility, the amount of upward reflected light from the lit area, and glare from the lights will be reduced to the maximum possible extent.
  - ensure light intensity of any of the light sources are set at a level that does not cause excessive light spill beyond the boundary of the premises and to avoid glare and obtrusive light; and
  - c. establish procedures for responding to and managing complaints about obtrusive light and light pollution (environmental nuisance).



# ALBRECHT OVAL SPORTS LIGHTING

\*Indicative timing only, some tasks may be impacted by COVID19 measures

