

What is an EIS?



An EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) is a document prepared to describe the potential impacts of a proposed activity on the environment. An EIS describes the impacts, and documents ways to avoid, minimise or offset potential negative impacts.

An EIS:

- Clearly describes the Project
- Details all applicable legislative requirements
- Evaluates the existing environmental values and surrounds
- Identifies and assesses the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the Project for all phases of its development
- Identifies measures to avoid, mitigate or offset any potential adverse impacts of a project

- Develops an environmental management plan for the construction and ongoing operation of the Project

An EIS comprises a range of studies and assessments, including:

- Land impact (land use, contamination, erosion, landscape character and visual amenity)
- Air quality
- Noise and vibration
- Water resources (flooding, management of produced water, water quality)
- Flora and fauna
- Indigenous and shared cultural heritage
- Social and economic impact
- Hazard and risk

