

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARBORICULTURAL IMPACTS

“The inclusion of perimeter lighting is unlikely to have any significant impact on insects and fauna given existing light levels, location and limited operational times.” Matthew Gibson BIOSIS.

1 The insect life that exists support artificial Trout stocks (and other) in Lake Wendouree.

2 The lake is surrounded by a large urban area that already emits significant light.

3 There is a lack of clear scientific evidence to support the for/or/ against argument.

4 The preferred lighting type has a controlled and defined pattern with limited sideways spillage and very limited upwards light pollution.

5 Lighting control and monitoring are recommended as part of the mitigation.

6 Consideration of impacts to trees in the vicinity of the Steve Moneghetti Track has been made in regard to the proposed type of works. This includes excavation for conduit and light pole installation which present a risk of damage to roots and branches.

7 Significant sections of the conduit will be bored underground to minimise tree root impacts and ground disturbance

8 The City will work to manage and minimise tree damage during construction.

