

8.0 Monitoring

The Route Planning and Preliminary Design phases of this study are complete. Specific mitigation measures identified in this report and to be confirmed during detail design will require monitoring during construction.

Monitoring will be conducted by on-site construction supervisory staff to ensure that environmental protection measures, as outlined in this report and carried through to the contract package, are implemented.

The monitoring will consist of: the proper execution of environmental protection measures and dealing with environmental situations that may develop during construction. In the event that protective measures do not address concerns identified or if major problems develop, the appropriate agency will be contacted to provide additional input.

In the event that the impacts of construction are different than anticipated, or that the method of construction is such that there are greater than anticipated impacts, the Contractor's method of operation will be modified to reduce those impacts.

Monitoring requirements and responsibilities will be documented in the Design and Construction Report (DCR) for each Detail Design project.