

Factsheet 6: Biodiversity

Foresight has commissioned qualified ecologists to undertake an assessment of the biodiversity values and potential impacts of the proposed development, in accordance with NSW legalisation and guidelines.

The assessment included evaluation of the landscape features, native vegetation, threatened species and threatened ecological communities, and will be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure as part of the State Significant Development Application in mid-2024.



Squirrel Glider impacts

A local population of Squirrel Glider is known to occupy habitats along the Murray River, including within vegetation around the proposed site.


A field survey undertaken in Spring 2023 recorded one Squirrel Glider using a nest box in the south-west of the proposed site, and two further Squirrel Gliders in a nest box located outside of the proposed site. These locations are identified on the map opposite.

Where possible, the design has sought to avoid impacts to native vegetation, remnant areas, large trees and potential habitat for Squirrel Glider including occupied nest boxes.

Design of the proposed development will further seek to avoid impacts to Squirrel Glider habitat and mitigate impacts through:

- Minimising the removal of targeted food plant species
- Retention of nest box in south-western portion of the proposed site
- Avoiding light spill into Squirrel Glider habitat
- Replacing vegetation to the east and south of the proposed site.

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