Amendment Report Fact Sheet

Changes to spoil and materials

This fact sheet presents an overview of changes relating to spoil and materials.

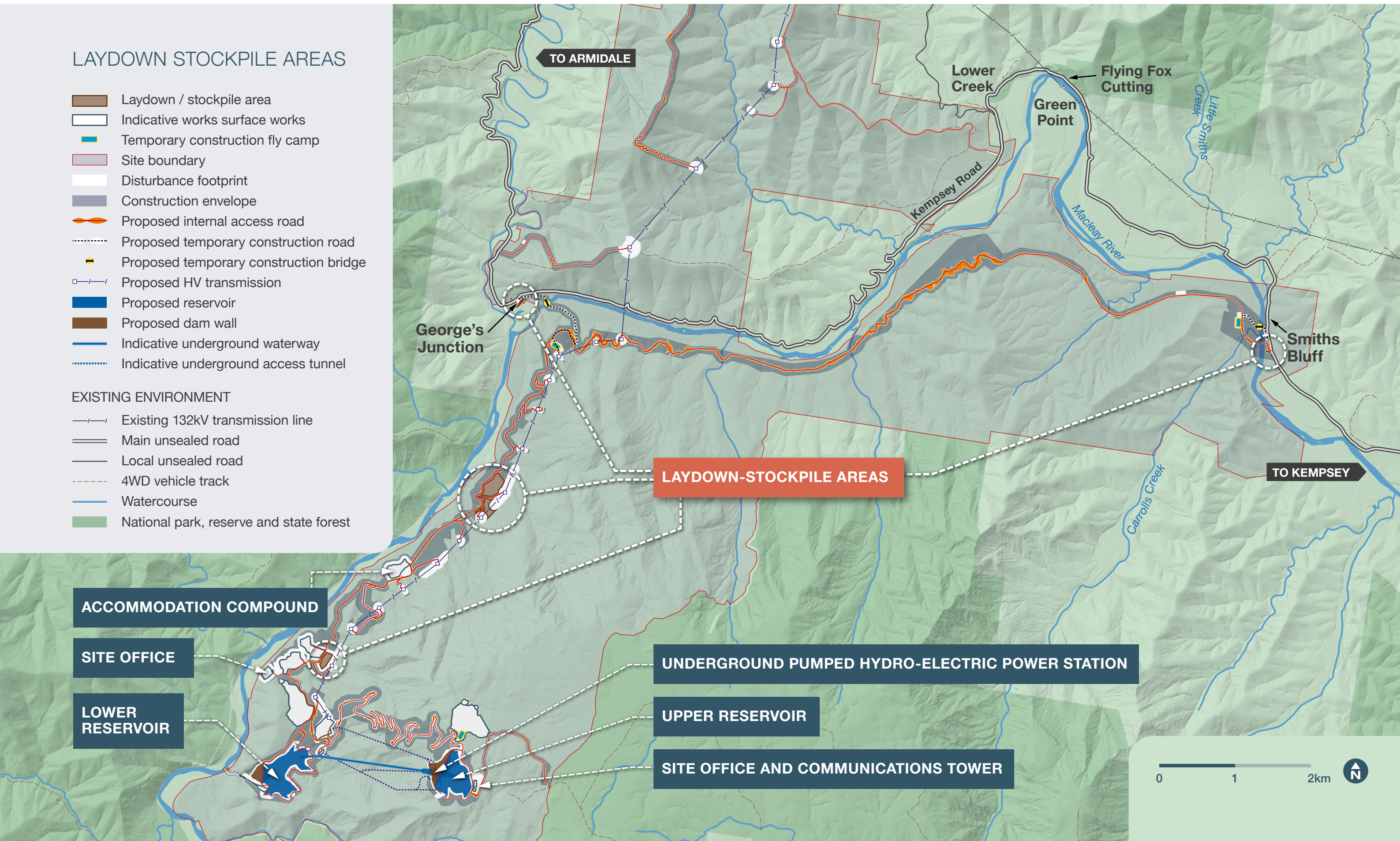
Stockpile areas

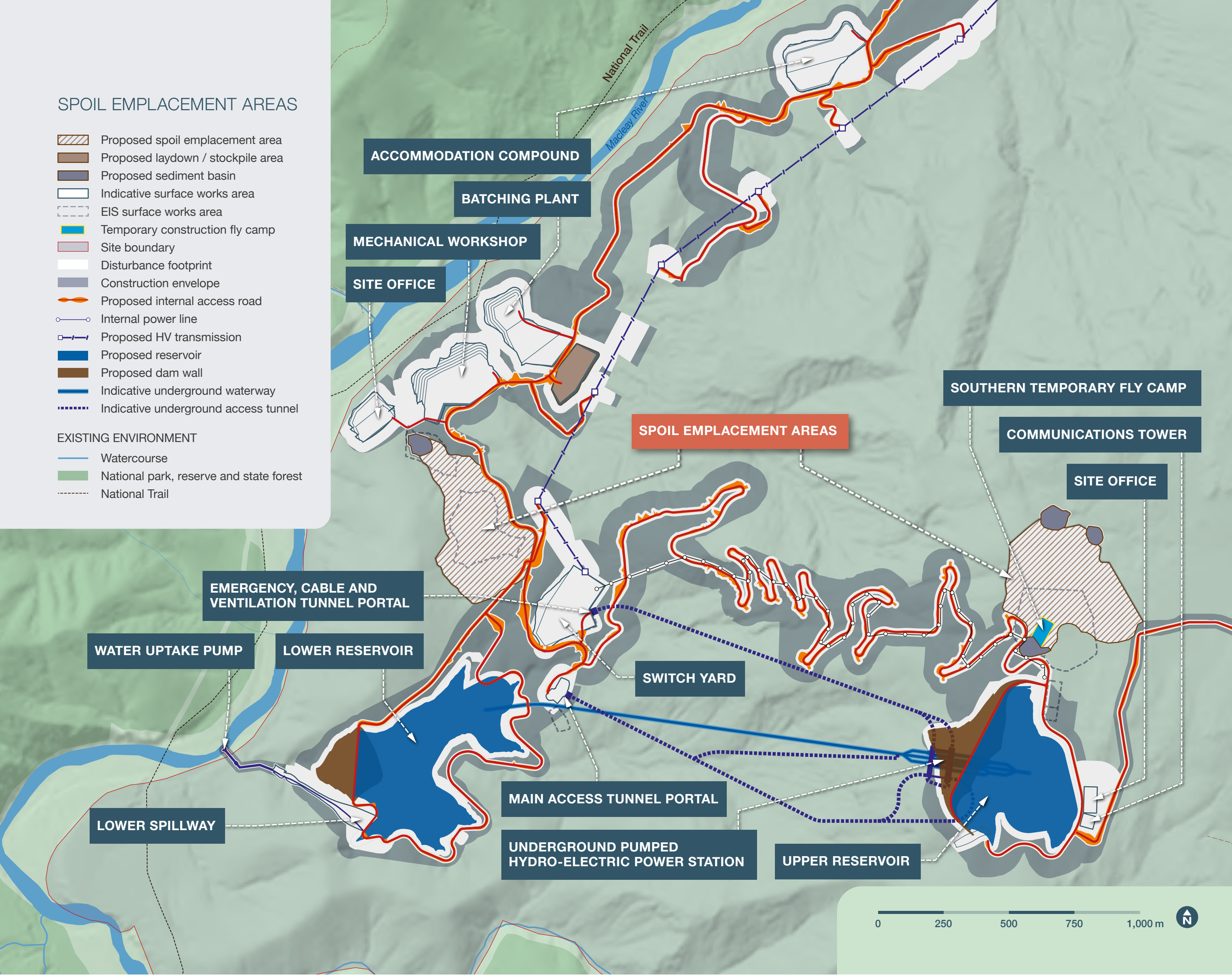
There will be four areas used for stockpiling and material laydown instead of two. This takes safety on site during construction into consideration, and to ensure construction processes can be organised efficiently to support overall scheduling.

These four stockpile areas are located in the following locations:

- Along the Main Access Road (between transmission towers 14–16)
- In proximity to the batching plant
- Near George's Junction and
- Near the Eastern Access Temporary Bridge on the eastern side of the Macleay River.

Progressively, and at the end of construction, the laydown/stockpile areas will be rehabilitated and returned to a state representing its previous use.





Spoil emplacement areas

Two permanent spoil emplacement areas are now proposed instead of three. The two areas have increased in size to accommodate revised spoil estimates, reduced stockpile heights and slope angles. A spoil emplacement area is a designated area used to store waste rock material brought up during excavation.

This change to the project's site design has been made to:

- Avoid direct impacts and further minimise indirect impacts to the threatened flowering shrub, Pultenaea rubescens.
- Consider spoil quantities that will be generated from an optimised 900 MW design, and
- Respond to stakeholder feedback regarding landform and erosion risks.

The two permanent spoil emplacement locations have capacity to store around 3.55m^3 of material. It's anticipated that all spoil material could be contained within these two locations as shown in the map above.

Refer to section 3.3.3 of the Amendment Report

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