

Report

Open Trench Inspections: Fauna Management Report – September 2012

Christmas Creek Water Management
Scheme - MS 871

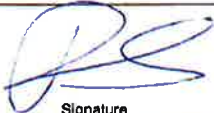


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OPEN TRENCH INSPECTIONS: FAUNA MANAGEMENT REPORT

As outlined in Section 9-5 of Ministerial Statement 871 for the Christmas Creek Water Management Scheme (CCWMS) – Pilbara Region, Fortescue are required to submit a monthly report outlining the details of open trench fauna management undertaken during the construction phase of any pipelines associated with the project. This report is in line with the details required of Section 9-5 (1 to 5) of MS 871.

Inspections of open trenches associated with construction of pipelines are undertaken on foot and occur twice daily at a minimum, for the following times:

- Morning inspection undertaken no later than three hours after sunrise;
- Afternoon inspection undertaken between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm; and
- If backfilling of a trench section is to occur, an inspection of the section is undertaken no more than one hour prior to commencement.

Table 1 displays the monitoring activities undertaken in September and October 2012 on the Saline Injection Pipeline (Midwest Region) trenching (CC12018). No fauna were encountered during any of the trench inspections.

Trench inspection types outlined in the table include:

- Open: Fauna inspection of a newly cut trench section or section that remains open; and
- Pre-backfill: Fauna inspection of a trench section to be backfilled.

Table 1. Open Trench Fauna Inspections: August 2012

Inspection Type	Date / Time OPENED	Date / Time INSPECTED	Date / Time CLOSED	Fauna cleared	Fauna injuries / mortalities	Action taken
PIPELINE SECTION CC 12018 (Saline Injection Pipeline Midwest Region)						
PRE-BACKFILL	24/09/2012 10:00	24/09/2012 15:00	24/09/2012 15:00	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	25/09/2012 8:00	25/09/2012 10:30	25/09/2012 10:30	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	26/09/2012 8:00	26/09/2012 15:00	26/09/2012 15:00	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	27/09/2012 8:00	27/09/2012 14:00	27/09/2012 14:00	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	1/10/2012 8:00	1/10/2012 14:00	1/10/2012 14:00	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	3/10/2012 8:00	3/10/2012 16:00	3/10/2012 16:00	None present	N/A	N/A
OPEN	11/10/2012 7:00	11/10/2012 7:00	11/10/2012 15:45	None present	N/A	N/A
PRE-BACKFILL	11/10/2012 7:00	11/10/2012 14:45	11/10/2012 15:45	None present	N/A	N/A