

project site.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT/CLARIFICATIONS

Individual Streetscapes and Local Public Open Space and Neighbourhood Public Open Space

Where a *suitably qualified environmental professional* can demonstrate there are no significant or valuable assets or potential sources of contamination present, a site survey is not required.

Credit Submission: Design Rating

- ☐ Project programme confirming that the Natural Systems Assessment took place prior to the start of the design process and site clearance;
- ☐ Correspondence with EAD, including the following documents:
 - Environmental Permit Application (EPA);
 - EAD's response to the EPA;
 - Copy of the project team's response to EAD's requirements (e.g. SEA, EIA, PER, CEMP, as applicable); and
 - Environmental NOC from EAD.
- ☐ Correspondence with ADTCA, including the following documents:
 - Preliminary Cultural Review (PCR) Application;
 - ADTCA's response to the PCR;
 - Copy of the project team's response to ADTCA's requirements (e.g. PCR Report, EIA-Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment Study, as applicable); and
 - Correspondence granting approval from ADTCA.
- ☐ Natural Systems Assessment report including:
 - Review of the site against applicable national, regional and local Environmental Planning and Policy documents;
 - Summary of field survey findings;
 - Extended Phase 1 Habitat Map with associated Target Notes (where required); and
 - Site photographs.

Maps and site photographs must clearly identify the extent of different habitats and/or other significant natural system features.

- ☐ CV of the appointed *suitably qualified environmental professional*.

Credit Submission: Construction Rating

There is no required submission at this stage.

Calculations and Methodology

The Area of Probable Impact is defined by EAD as the extent of a physical area occupied by an environmental component that is likely to be impacted by at least one of the phases of the proposed project (i.e. construction, operation, and decommissioning activities). The boundary of the area of probable impact is determined by measurements, previous studies, models, or best professional judgment and may vary by environmental component.

Priority Habitats - Habitats identified in Abu Dhabi Emirate which are of exceptional value and are highly threatened, including Intertidal Mudflats, Mangrove, Vegetated Sandy Beaches, Marine (seagrass, coral), Wadis, Sand Sheets and Low Dunes, Interdunal Plains and High Dunes, Alluvial Plains and Jebels. Reference is to be made to Brown and Boer, 2004 for detailed habitat types.

Priority Species - A protected species (flora or fauna) or species determined to be critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable, threatened, near threatened or sensitive (as defined by the Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the UAE Red