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**Date** 4 April 2014

**Subject** Inspection - Offset Management, Saxon Paddock, Warrambeen

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In relation to the reporting requirements of the Federal Vegetation Removal approval Transmission Line and Substation for Mt Mercer Wind farm Elaine, Victoria (2011/5827), Luke Farrugia and I inspected the offset property on 2 April 2014.

We inspected the offset site in the company of the landowner Ian Taylor. The native grassland was in good condition with extensive vegetative cover. There was no cropping evident and no alterations to the drainage or landscape evident.



Offset site facing north.

Minor weed infestations, chiefly thistles were present. Due to effective control weed levels were well below the 25%.target. The landowner described a targeted herbicide program for the thistles and serrated tussock. Other management actions to maintain the offset for the 12 month reporting period in accordance with the Offset Management Plan (Offset Management Plan and Golden Sun moth Conservation Management Plan Saxon Paddock Warrambeen April 2012 report) will be provided by the landowner.

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