

Monitoring results

Landscape and Visual

The only landscape resource changed during the site clearance work is the loss of shrubland. However, the impact had been already covered in the EIA report and impact is considered acceptable.

The change of landscape character is negligible as the present construction area was hidden with a limited extent.

Change of view conditions is also negligible as the construction area was hidden in a valley and visual impacts to sensitive receivers were screened by the mountains.

Environmental Site Auditing

The landscape and visual monitoring and site audit was carried out on 24th January 2006. During the site audit, only site clearance works were observed. No felling and transplanting of trees had been carried out since the commencement of the construction. Construction and excavated materials were covered by plastic cover to reduce visual impact. Trees within the site clearance area were in fair condition and the site is generally neat and tidy. However, trees in the area were found not protected yet.