

**APPENDIX**

Outline of decision-making framework within the Regini (2000) *Guidelines for Ecological Evaluation and Impact Assessment*.

**Table 4. Impact Magnitude**

<p><b>High magnitude</b> Loss of most of the site (i.e. &gt;50% of the site area). Other effects (e.g. disturbance or damage arising from pollution) including indirect impacts having an adverse impact equivalent in nature conservation terms to a loss of &gt;50% of the site area</p>
<p><b>Medium magnitude</b> Loss affecting 20-49% of the site area. Other effects (e.g. disturbance or damage arising from pollution) including indirect impacts having an adverse impact equivalent in nature conservation terms to a loss of 20-49% of the site area.</p>
<p><b>Low magnitude</b> Loss affecting 4-19% of the site area. Other effects (e.g. disturbance or damage arising from pollution) including indirect impacts having an adverse impact equivalent in nature conservation terms to a loss of 5-19% of the site area</p>
<p><b>Very low magnitude</b> Loss affecting 4% of the site area. Other effects (e.g. disturbance or damage arising from pollution) including indirect impacts having an adverse impact equivalent in nature conservation terms to a loss of 4% of the site area</p>

**Table 5. Impact Significance Matrix**

Impact Magnitude	Value of Feature					
	International	National	Regional	High Local	Moderate Local	Low Local
High	Critical	Major	Major or Moderate	Moderate or Major	Minor or Moderate	Minor
Medium	Critical	Major	Major or Moderate	Moderate	Minor or Moderate	Minor
Low	Critical	Major or Moderate	Moderate	Moderate or Minor	Minor	Negligible or Minor
Very low	Critical	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate or Minor	Negligible	Negligible







