

APPENDIX B

Photographs



View of the main channel of the Sand River.



View of the floodplain of the Sand River. Note the extensive erosion gullies, considered to be mostly natural.



Dense algal mats indicate high nutrient levels and poor water quality.



View of the main channel of the Sand River. Note that riparian trees in this area is dominated by exotic *Populus x canescens*.



The main channel of the Sandspruit clearly indicates that it is a large and significant watercourse. Note the large exotic tree in the background.



View of the main channel of the river.



View of the gravel road and bridge over the Sandspruit. This will clearly have some impact in terms of flooding and scouring.



Indication of a heavily degraded drainage line. Note row of exotic *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* trees.



View of the illegal dumping in the floodplain. The location of the river is indicated (red).



View of the seasonal stream which has clearly been degraded.



View of the main channel of the stream which is clearly modified by increased effluent. Note also the crossing by existing pipeline.



View of the artificial wetland area and accumulation of moisture adjacent to the railway line.