

## **9 CONCLUSION**

A number of potentially significance environmental impacts have been identified as requiring some more in-depth investigation and the identification of detailed mitigation measures. Although the impacts identified are of a highly significant nature they would not prohibit the project from continuing at this stage of the process

Therefore, a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment is required to be undertaken in order to provide an assessment of these potential impacts and recommend appropriate mitigation measures, where required.

The recommendation of this report is that detailed specialist studies are undertaken on the five potential suitable areas were identified through the use of sensitivity mapping and the no-go alternative.

The scope of work required in the EIA phase of the project is included in the Plan of Study for EIA (**chapter 10**).