



Environmental Studies

Natural Environment:

- BioLogic prepared a Natural Environment Report for the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project. Conclusions of the report drafted in 2006 include:

Fish

- There is limited concern for fisheries impacts associated with the wind farm proposal.
- Road crossing upgrades may require specific Fisheries Act authorization.
- Riparian cover and creation of riffle pool areas to re-aerate water are the principle goals for rehabilitation. Alterations at any crossings should incorporate these features where possible.

Flora

- No direct or indirect impacts are anticipated with the installation of individual wind turbines.
- Infrastructure upgrades for road access may be required. Specific floral investigations should be conducted to confirm that critical habitat listed floral species are not affected.

Birds

- No Species at Risk birds breed in the study area
 - No large concentrations of spring or fall migrant birds (e.g., swans, geese, gulls, shorebirds) stage in the study area
 - No large concentrations of birds (e.g., Horned Larks, Snow Buntings, raptors) overwinter in the study area
 - Study area woodlots were not extensively used by nocturnal migrants
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