

Environmental impacts - minimisation and enhancement opportunities



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- Involved where:
 - significant threat to birds or other wildlife
 - significant enhancement potential
- Approx 400 cases p.a.
- Only 9 power line cases in 2010
- Generally not major concern



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Potential impacts

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- Direct habitat loss
- Displacement (avoidance)
- Collision



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Enhancement Opportunities

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- Habitat restoration – eg forestry removal
- Others?



