

Impact assessment framework adopted

While the Central Catchment Nature Reserve is considered highly sensitive, Mr Desmond Lee said the magnitude of impact of site investigation works will be “small” as stringent mitigating measures will be in place. Thus, consultants say the overall impact will be “moderate”.

		Sensitivity of Central Catchment Nature Reserve		
		Low	Medium	High
Magnitude of impact	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	Small	Negligible	Minor	Moderate
	Medium	Minor	Moderate	Major
	Large	Moderate	Major	Major

Source: MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS