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## 5.3 Aquatic Environment Effects Assessment

This section presents the assessment of effects for the aquatic environment following the methods described in **Section 4**. **Section 5.3.1** presents the identification and selection of aquatic environment Valued Components (VCs). **Sections 5.3.2 through 5.3.9** present in-depth effects analysis for:

- Surface Water Flow (Section 5.3.2);
- Surface Water Quality (Section 5.3.3);
- Groundwater Quantity (Section 5.3.5);
- Groundwater Quality (Section 5.3.6);
- Wetlands (Section 5.3.7);
- Fish (Section 5.3.8); and
- Fish Habitat (Section 5.3.9).



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