



New South Wales

Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct Recycled Water Supply Project) Order 2025

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, make the following order under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, section 5.12(4).

Dated 2 December 2025.

PAUL SCULLY, MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Explanatory note

The object of this order is to declare development for the purposes of the Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct Recycled Water Supply Project to be State significant infrastructure.

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1 Name of order

This order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct Recycled Water Supply Project) Order 2025*.

2 Commencement

This order commences on the day on which this order is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021

Schedule 4 State significant infrastructure—specified development on specified land

Insert at the end of Part 2, with appropriate section numbering—

Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct Recycled Water Supply Project

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct Recycled Water Supply Project, including the following—
 - (a) the upgrade and operation of the existing water management infrastructure for the following—
 - (i) the Edgeworth Wastewater Treatment Works,
 - (ii) the Toronto Wastewater Treatment Works,
 - (iii) the Kooragang Industrial Water Scheme,
 - (b) the construction and operation of—
 - (i) a new water storage facility on land adjacent to the Edgeworth Wastewater Treatment Works,
 - (ii) new water management infrastructure at Kooragang Island,
 - (iii) new pipelines for transferring sewage effluent and brine.
- (2) The development must be carried out on land in the City of Lake Macquarie local government area and the City of Newcastle local government area.