



New South Wales

# Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace No 6 Upgrade Project) Order 2021

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, make the following Order under sections 5.12(4) and 5.13 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Dated 3rd May 2021.

ROB STOKES, MP  
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare certain development for the purposes of the Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace No 6 Upgrade project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure. The development includes the relining and upgrade of the furnace and the upgrade of associated infrastructure.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace No 6 Upgrade Project) Order 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011**

### **Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure**

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate clause numbering—

#### **Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace No 6 Upgrade project**

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace No 6 Upgrade project, being—
  - (a) the upgrade of Blast Furnace No 6, including—
    - (i) the demolition and removal of the existing refractory lining and internal cooling elements within the furnace, and
    - (ii) the relining of the interior of the furnace with a new refractory lining and new internal cooling elements, and
  - (b) the modification and upgrade of associated infrastructure that supports the operation of Blast Furnace No 6.
- (2) The development is to be carried out on the site of the Port Kembla Steelworks, being Lot 1, DP 606434.
- (3) The development does not include the following—
  - (a) tests, surveys, sampling or investigation for the purposes of the design or assessment of the project,
  - (b) development undertaken prior to the commencement of construction of the project that—
    - (i) is the subject of a complying development certificate, or
    - (ii) would otherwise be exempt development or development that does not require development consent,
  - (c) any of the following undertaken prior to the commencement of construction of the project—
    - (i) adjustments to, or the relocation of, existing utilities infrastructure, or the installation of new utilities infrastructure,
    - (ii) the establishment of construction compounds, including the erection of temporary buildings and the provision of associated facilities, including access roads and temporary car parks,
  - (d) the removal of existing steelworks infrastructure, buildings and redundant underground services, including drainage systems and connections to power supply,
  - (e) development authorised by the development consent granted by Wollongong City Council dated 27 July 1993 (File No. DA-1993/16) and as modified from time to time, including the construction and operation of the furnace.