

Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Dungowan Dam Project) Order 2022

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

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

Dated 13 September 2022.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP Minister for Planning

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare the Dungowan Dam and Pipeline project in the Tamworth Regional local government area to be critical State Significant infrastructure.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Dungowan Dam Project) Order 2022.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 Schedule 5 Critical State Significant Infrastructure

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

Dungowan Dam and Pipeline Project

- (1) Development for the purposes of a new dam and pipeline located at Ogunbil in the Tamworth Regional local government area, including the following—
 - (a) construction and operation of a dam with up to 22.5GL of storage,
 - (b) construction and operation of a bulk water pipeline from the dam to intersect with the pipeline at the existing Chaffey Dam,
 - (c) decommissioning the existing Dungowan Dam and related infrastructure and services,
 - (d) rehabilitation of the storage area of the existing Dungowan Dam,
 - (e) ancillary development, including construction and operation of pipeline connection spurs, upgrade or construction of access roads, utilities infrastructure, construction accommodation and construction compounds.
- (2) The development does not include surveys, test drilling, test excavation, geotechnical investigations or other tests, sampling or investigations.