



New South Wales

# Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Warragamba Dam) 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 4 October 2022.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP  
Minister for Planning

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare development for the purposes of the Warragamba Dam project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure.

The development involves increasing the flood storage capacity of Lake Burragorang by approximately 14 metres.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Warragamba Dam) Order 2022*.

### **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 (Planning Systems) 2021

### Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure

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

#### Warragamba Dam project

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Warragamba Dam project, being a project to increase the capacity of Lake Burragorang for the purposes of flood mitigation.
- (2) The development includes—
  - (a) increasing the height of spillways by up to 14 metres, and
  - (b) increasing the height of the roadway above the wall of the dam by up to 17 metres, and
  - (c) the construction of an upstream multi-level intake and downstream valve house using existing pipe infrastructure to facilitate environmental flows, and
  - (d) ancillary development, including development for the purposes of control and monitoring equipment, construction compounds, infrastructure used to transport material to the site (including roads or cableways), utilities infrastructure, signage, recreational facilities and landscaping and urban design features.
- (3) The development is to be carried out on land at Farnsworth Avenue and Weir Road, Warragamba, being Lot 1, DP 87998 and Lot 1124, DP 1159978.
- (4) In this section—

*development* does not include surveys, test drilling, archaeological investigations, geotechnical investigations, contamination investigations or other tests, surveys, sampling or investigations for the purposes of the design or assessment of the project.