

Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Snowy 2.0 and Transmission 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 1 November 2022.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP Minister for Planning

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare additional development for the purposes of the Snowy 2.0 and Transmission Project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure. The relevant development includes the construction and operation of a new substation and electricity transmission lines.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Snowy 2.0 and Transmission Project) 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

[1] Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure

Insert after section 9(2)(f)—

(g) City of Wagga Wagga.

[2] Schedule 5, section 9(4)(c)

Omit the paragraph.

[3] Schedule 5, section 9(4)(d)

Omit "substation at Bannaby". Insert instead "substations at Bannaby and Wagga Wagga".

[4] Schedule 5, section 9(4)(e) and (f)

Insert at the end of section 9(4)(d)—

, and

- (e) the construction and operation of a new substation near the existing substation at Wagga Wagga, and
- (f) the construction and operation of new electricity transmission lines between the new substation near Wagga Wagga and existing substations at Bannaby and Wagga Wagga and the new substation at Nurenmerenmong.

[5] Schedule 5, section 9(5)(b)

Insert ", other than ancillary development specified in subsection (6)(b) and (f)" after "communications infrastructure".

[6] Schedule 5, section 9(6)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead—

(6) Ancillary development

Development that is ancillary to any other development in this section, including the carrying out of works to upgrade or construct the following—

- (a) access roads,
- (b) utilities infrastructure,
- (c) construction accommodation,
- (d) construction compounds,
- (e) construction power supply,
- (f) for the development specified in subsection (4)(b)–(f)—
 - (i) electricity transmission lines, and
 - (ii) substation infrastructure, and
 - (iii) telecommunication huts.