



New South Wales

# Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Narrabri Lateral Pipeline 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 8 December 2022.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP  
Minister for Planning

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare additional development for the purposes of the Narrabri Lateral Pipeline project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure. The development involves the construction and operation of a gas pipeline connecting the Narrabri Gas project and the Queensland-Hunter Gas Pipeline.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Narrabri Lateral Pipeline 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**

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

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

#### **Narrabri Lateral Pipeline project**

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Narrabri Lateral Pipeline project, to provide a gas pipeline connecting the Narrabri Gas project and the Queensland-Hunter Gas Pipeline.
- (2) The development includes—
  - (a) the construction and operation of the following—
    - (i) a gas transmission pipeline capable of supplying up to approximately 200 terajoules of gas per day,
    - (ii) associated or ancillary infrastructure and facilities, including scraper stations, meter stations, pressure let-down facilities and communications towers,
    - (iii) temporary construction facilities, including laydown and storage areas, access tracks and construction camps, and
  - (b) the decommissioning of the gas transmission pipeline, associated or ancillary infrastructure and temporary facilities, and
  - (c) the rehabilitation of the project site.
- (3) The development is to be carried out on land in the Narrabri local government area.
- (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 purpose of assessing the project.