

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

**APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 115B(2) IN RELATION TO
SYDNEY CBD AND INNER SUBURBS 132kV CABLE PROJECT**

I, the Minister for Planning after:

1. examining and considering various matters including the:
 - a) environmental impact of the Sydney CBD and Inner Suburbs 132kV Cable Project under Section 111 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*;
 - b) environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Sydney CBD and Inner Suburbs 132kV Cable Project dated May 2001 prepared by GHD;
 - c) representations made in respect to the exhibition of the EIS for the Sydney CBD and Inner Suburbs 132kV Cable Project;
 - d) Representations Report from EnergyAustralia dated October, 2001; and
 - e) report from the Director-General of the Department of Planning dated December 2001 in respect of the EIS for the Sydney CBD and Inner Suburbs 132kV Cable Project; and
2. after consulting and considering the matters raised by the Minister for Information Technology, Minister for Energy, Minister for Forestry, and Minister for Western Sydney, and pursuant to Section 115B(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, give approval for EnergyAustralia to carry out the proposal subject to the conditions stated in Schedule 1 to this approval. The reasons for the imposition of these conditions are set out in a report entitled "Proposed Sydney CBD & Inner Suburbs 132kV Cable Project - Director-General's Report".

Dated this 21st day of December, 2001.

Andrew Refshauge MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Planning
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Minister for Housing