

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

BAYSWATER POWER STATION UPGRADE

Application No	SSD-9697
Location	New England Highway, Muswellbrook
Applicant	AGL Macquarie Pty Ltd
Council Area	Muswellbrook Shire and Singleton Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

The project involves upgrades to the existing Bayswater Power Station water management and other associated operational works including the following components:

- **Ash dam augmentation** - including water management upgrades;
 - **Coal handling plant upgrades** - including water and waste management;
 - **Ash harvesting upgrades** – including increasing coal ash recycling production;
 - **Ravensworth ash line** - construction and operation of a new coal ash pipeline to the Ravensworth mine;
 - **Salt cake landfill** - construction and operation of a new salt cake landfill facility;
 - **Borrow Pits** - construction and operation of borrow pits;
 - **Ancillary works** – including pipeline replacement and vegetation clearing for maintenance of infrastructure; and
 - **Consolidation and surrender of specified existing consents**
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Exhibition Details

The application for State Significant Development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 1 July 2020** until **Thursday 30 July 2020** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

A soft copy of the EIS may be viewed at the **Nature Conservation Council NSW** at Level 14, 338 Pitt Street, Sydney (by prior appointment only – please call (02) 9516 1488), and a hard copy of the EIS may also be inspected at the locations listed below during the ordinary office or opening hours of the agency concerned:

- **Muswellbrook Shire Council:** 157 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook; and
- **Singleton Council:** 12 - 14 Queen Street, Singleton.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Department of the Agriculture, Water and the Environment has decided that the proposed project is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act (EPBC 2020/8623).

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities).

The proposed project (EPBC 2020/8623) will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement (*Amending Agreement No. 1, 2020*) between the Commonwealth and NSW Governments, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at:

www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

Web submissions: To make an online submission, please go to the Department's Major Projects website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects. Search for this project under www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition. On the project's webpage, click 'Make a Submission'. You will be required to log in or create a user account. Follow the online instructions.

If you cannot lodge online, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not

include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you 'support', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.

Privacy statement: Before making your submission, please read our Privacy Statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or call the number below for a copy. The Department will publish your submission on its website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

To find out what is reportable, and to access a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or telephone the number below for a copy. The disclosure requirements apply to both postal and online submissions.

For more information: Contact 1300 305 695

Address: Director – Resource Assessments, Planning and Assessment, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.

To receive email alerts and stay up-to-date about the progress of the application, you can subscribe on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/9791>
