

EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

KURRI KURRI LATERAL PIPELINE PROJECT

Application No	SSI-22338205
Location	Between the existing Sydney to Newcastle Pipeline (Plumpton to Hexham Northern Trunk) and the Hunter Power Project (Kurri Kurri Power Station) site.
Applicant	APA Transmission Pty Limited
Council Area	Cessnock City, Maitland City and City of Newcastle
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

The application proposes to develop:

- an approximately 21 kilometre (km) bi-directional underground medium-pressure gas transmission pipeline from the existing Sydney to Newcastle pipeline to the Hunter Power Project (Kurri Kurri Power Station) near Kurri Kurri;
 - a compressor station;
 - an approximately 24 km underground high-pressure gas storage pipeline;
 - a delivery station to receive gas from the storage pipeline; and
 - other relevant ancillary infrastructure.
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About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received a critical State significant infrastructure (CSSI) application for the abovementioned proposal. The application, Environmental Impact Statement and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wednesday 13 April 2022** until **Tuesday 10 May 2022**.

You can view these online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition.

You can view hard copies, during opening hours, at:

- **City of Newcastle Council** at 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West.

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

Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development, Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project, is a “controlled action” under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*.

This means that the proposed CSSI, in being assessed under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, must also accord with the *Amending Agreement No. 1 to the Bilateral Agreement* under Section 45 of the EPBC Act relating to environmental assessment between the Commonwealth and the New South Wales Governments.

You can read the public notice for the project at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice.

Have your say

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www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

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Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

Please include:

- your name and address, at the top of the letter only (or in a separate cover letter if you want your personal details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the application and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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