

APPENDIX C STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

Table C-1: Statutory Compliance for the Project

Relevant Statute	Section Addressed	Project Compliance
Commonwealth Legislation		
<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.1 and Appendix G, Appendix O	✓
<i>Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020</i>	Section 4.2.1	✓
<i>Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000</i>	Section 4.2.2 and Section 2	✓
<i>Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998</i>	Section 4.4, Section 6.5.1 and Appendix K	✓
<i>Native Title Act 1993</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.6 and Appendix O	✓
<i>Radio Communications Act 1992</i>	Section 4.4, Section 6.5.5 and Appendix N	✓
NSW Legislation		
<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)</i>	Section 4	✓
<i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act)</i>	Section 3.3.6, Section 4.3	✓
<i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act)</i>	Section 4.4, Section 6.1 and Appendix G	✓
<i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.6 and Appendix O	✓
<i>Heritage Act 1977 (Heritage Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.7 and Appendix O	✓
<i>Water Management Act 2000 (WM Act) and Water Act 1912 (Water Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.8 and Appendix P	✓
<i>Roads Act 1993 (Roads Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.4 and Appendix J	✓
<i>Rural Fires Act 1997 (RF Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.5.2, Appendix L	✓
<i>Crown Land Management Act 2016 (CLM Act)</i>	Section 4.3	✓
<i>Local Government Act 1993 (LG Act)</i>	Section 4.3	
<i>Fisheries Management Act 1994 (FM Act)</i>	Section 4.3, Section 6.1, Section 6.8, Appendix G and Appendix P	✓
NSW Planning Policies		
<i>State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 (Planning Systems SEPP)</i>	Section 4.1, Section 4.4 and Section 4.5	✓
<i>State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (Transport and Infrastructure SEPP)</i>	Section 4.1, Section 4.2 and Section 4.4	✓
<i>State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 (Resilience and Hazards SEPP)</i>	Section 4.4, Appendix 6.5.4 and Appendix M	✓
Walcha Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Walcha LEP)	Section 4.4, Section 4.4.1	✓

Table C-2 EP&A Regulation Schedule 2, Clause 6 and 7 Requirement Compliance

Clause	Requirement	Compliance Comment
CI 6	<p>An EIS must contain the following information:</p> <p>(a) the name, address and professional qualifications of the person by whom the statement is prepared,</p> <p>(b) the name and address of the responsible person,</p> <p>(c) the address of the land—</p> <p>(i) in respect of which the development application is to be made, or</p> <p>(ii) on which the activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates is to be carried out,</p> <p>(d) a description of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates,</p> <p>(e) an assessment by the person by whom the statement is prepared of the environmental impact of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates, dealing with the matters referred to in this Schedule,</p> <p>(f) a declaration by the person by whom the statement is prepared to the effect that—</p> <p>(i) the statement has been prepared in accordance with this Schedule, and</p> <p>(ii) the statement contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates, and</p> <p>(iii) that the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.</p>	Certification Page of EIS
	(1) An EIS must also include each of the following:	-
	(a) a summary of the EIS,	Summary
	(b) a statement of the objectives of the development, activity or infrastructure,	Section 1
	(c) an analysis of any feasible alternatives to the carrying out of the development, activity or infrastructure, having regard to its objectives, including the consequences of not carrying out the development, activity or infrastructure,	Section 2
CI 7	<p>(d) an analysis of the development, activity or infrastructure, including—</p> <p>(i) a full description of the development, activity or infrastructure, and</p> <p>(ii) a general description of the environment likely to be affected by the development, activity or infrastructure, together with a detailed description of those aspects of the environment that are likely to be significantly affected, and</p> <p>(iii) the likely impact on the environment of the development, activity or infrastructure, and</p> <p>(iv) a full description of the measures proposed to mitigate any adverse effects of the development, activity or infrastructure on the environment, and</p> <p>(v) a list of any approvals that must be obtained under any other Act or law before the development, activity or infrastructure may lawfully be carried out,</p>	Section 3 Section 6.1 to 6.14 Appendix E, Table 4-1
	(e) a compilation (in a single section of the environmental impact statement) of the measures referred to in item (d) (iv),	Appendix E
	(f) the reasons justifying the carrying out of the development, activity or infrastructure in the manner proposed, having regard to biophysical, economic and social considerations, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development set out in subclause (4).	Section 2 and Section 7