

EXHIBITION OF AMENDED STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Birriwa Solar Farm

Application No	SSD-29508870
Location	Castlereagh Highway, Birriwa
Applicant	ACEN Australia
Council Area	Mid-Western Regional and Warrumbungle Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

Development of a 600 MW solar farm with energy storage facility and associated infrastructure.

Description of amended proposal

Key changes to the original application include:

- the introduction of a 500-person temporary accommodation facility, on an adjacent property south-east of the original project area, to provide temporary accommodation for staff during the construction phase of the project; and
 - a change to the development footprint in the south-eastern corner of the site.
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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 an amended State significant development application for the abovementioned project. The application, amendment report, and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Friday 6 October 2023** until **Thursday 19 October 2023**. You can view these documents online at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

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

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions. To have your say online, search for this project at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you would like your personal information to be withheld from publication, please clarify this in a separate cover sheet and only provide your personal information in that cover sheet. Do not include personal information in your submission as your submission will be published in full.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

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.

Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
- privacy statement at planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.

In your submission, please include:

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/planning-approval-pathways/donations-and-gift-disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and



Department of Planning and Environment

- a statement indicating you acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including a copy of the Department's submissions policy, please go to planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information: Contact (02) 9274 6348 or 1300 305 695

Address: Director – Energy Assessments, Development Assessment, Department of Planning and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124 or 4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
