



## APPENDIX 4

### Community Engagement Table

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An overview of how the community views have been categorised is provided in **Table 1**. The categorisation codes are used to organise the key issues raised by the community to identify trends and aid in the analysis of the community engagement.

**Table 2** provides an overview of the key concerns raised by the community and where each concern has been addressed within the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**Table 1**            **Categorisation of Community Views**

<b>Categorisation Code</b>	<b>Categorisation</b>
Strategic	The strategic context, including identifying the key natural and built features that are valued in the area and could be affected by the project.
Design	The design of the project and any alternatives considered.
Statutory	Any relevant statutory issues.
Engagement	Community engagement (e.g. the level or quality of engagement carried out during the preparation of the EIS, the community engagement that should be carried out if the project is approved).
Impacts	The economic, environmental and social impacts of the project.
Justification	The justification and evaluation of the project as a whole (e.g. consistency of project with Government plans, policies or guidelines; merits of the project).
Beyond Scope	Issues that are either beyond the scope of the project (e.g. broader policy issues) or not relevant to the project.

**Table 2**            **Community Concerns Addressed in the EIS**

<b>Concerns / opportunities raised by the community and stakeholder groups?</b>	<b>Section Addressed in the EIS</b>	<b>Categorisation</b>
Disruption of the communities sense of place due to changes in land use across the Project Area.	<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Strategic Impacts
Changes in visual amenity as a result of industrialisation of the landscape.	<b>Section 6.8.3</b> <b>Appendix 11</b>	Impacts
Reduced social amenity due to potential noise during construction and operation.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.16.3</b> <b>Appendix 7</b> <b>Appendix 19</b>	Impacts
Degradation of flora and fauna.	<b>Section 6.11.3</b> <b>Appendix 14</b>	Impacts
Inadequacy of local waste facilities capacity to manage the waste created from Project.	<b>Section 6.17.3</b>	Strategic Impacts
Increased demand for housing/accommodation due to construction workforce influx into the region.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Design Impacts
The lack of distributive equity of Project benefits across the community.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Design Justification Impacts

Concerns / opportunities raised by the community and stakeholder groups?	Section Addressed in the EIS	Categorisation
Reduced physical health and wellbeing due to potential hazards associated with Project infrastructure.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.7</b> <b>Appendix 10</b>	Impacts
Reduced levels of personal and public safety due to fire/bushfire risk.	<b>Section 6.4.3</b> <b>Appendix 8</b>	Impacts
The challenges associated with the introduction of the Project into a community and environment with reduced adaptive capacity following a series of natural disasters in the area.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Engagement Impacts
The consultation process with the Bundjalung peoples regarding intangible values and potential damage to country.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.12.3</b> <b>Appendix 15</b>	Engagement Impacts
Reduced public safety due to further deterioration of local roads and increased traffic.	<b>Section 6.10.6</b> <b>Appendix 13</b>	Design Impacts
Reduced levels of personal and public safety due to flooding risk.	<b>Section 6.6.3</b> <b>Appendix 9</b>	Design Impacts
Reduction in land values due to proximity to the Project.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.14.3</b> <b>Appendix 17</b>	Impacts Beyond Scope
Disruption to the agricultural productivity of the Project Area.	<b>Section 6.14.3</b> <b>Appendix 17</b>	Impacts
Accommodation concerns regarding the construction workforce and the cumulative impacts associated with nearby projects.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.18</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Design Impacts
The potential loss of connective remnant vegetation within the Project Area which provides connectivity with nearby vegetation.	<b>Section 6.11.3</b> <b>Appendix 14</b>	Strategic Design Impacts
Potential hazards associated with the installation and operation of the BESS.	<b>Section 6.7.1</b> <b>Section 6.7.2</b> <b>Appendix 10</b>	Design Impacts
Concerns regarding the appropriate design of waterway crossings at Physics Creek.	<b>Section 6.5.3</b> <b>Section 6.5.4</b> <b>Appendix 2</b>	Design Impacts
Enhancement of local economy and livelihoods due to construction workforce influx and Project activity.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.15.3</b> <b>Appendix 7</b> <b>Appendix 18</b>	Strategic Justification Impacts
Enhanced social outcomes for local and regional communities through targeted community benefit sharing and investment initiatives.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 2.7</b> <b>Appendix 7</b>	Strategic Justification Impacts
Local employment opportunities during construction.	<b>Section 6.3.4</b> <b>Section 6.15.3</b> <b>Appendix 7</b> <b>Appendix 15</b>	Strategic Justification Impacts