



## APPENDIX 6

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Stakeholder	Timing	Mechanism	Key Feedback/Consultation Detail	Key Issue(s)	Section in EIS (where relevant)
<b>Registered Aboriginal Parties</b>					
<b>Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (Pejar LALC)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2 Section 6.5</b>
<b>Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2 Section 6.5</b>
<b>Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services (GCCHS)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2 Section 6.5</b>

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<b>Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Murrabidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation (MMAC)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Merrigarn Indigenous Corporation</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Didge Ngunawal Clan</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>

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<b>Ginninderra Aboriginal Corporation</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Muragadi Heritage Indigenous Corporation</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Mulwarae Aboriginal Community Inc</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Konanggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services (KACHS)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>

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<b>Mundawari Heritage Consultants (MHC)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Incorporated (GARI)</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Timothy Stubbs</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>

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<b>Thunderstone</b>	Q2 2022 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Mura Cultural Services</b>	Q2 2023 to Q2 2024	Email, letter, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Murrindiyarr Aboriginal Corporation</b>	Q2 2024	Email, face-to-face, phone call	Engagement related to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Including details on the Project and registration for interest, provide Project methodology, general Project and fieldwork communications. Draft ACHA provided for comment. Provision of information on the Project benefits and opportunities and Project updates.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>
<b>Aboriginal Stakeholders</b>					
<b>Mulwaree Aboriginal Community Inc</b>	May 2022	In person meeting	Engagement related to the Social Impact Assessment, including details on the Project, involvement Registered Aboriginal Parties, and discussion of scholarships and jobs for First Nations people.	Social impacts	<b>Section 5.2</b> <b>Section 6.5</b>

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<b>Business and Service Providers</b>					
<b>Goulburn Airport</b>	April 2022	Phone call	Project introduction		
		Email	Follow up email to provide Project information and hear if there are any concerns, feedback or questions regarding the Project.		<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.9</b>
	August 2022	Letter	Letter correspondence to provide Project overview and offer the opportunity for initial feedback, comments or concerns regarding the Project.		<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.9</b>
	May 2024	Phone call	Phone call to follow up and give an update on the Project.		<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.9</b>
<b>Capital Region Employment</b>	16 May 2024	Meeting	Meeting regarding accommodation and employment opportunities and constraints relevant to the Project and surrounding region.	Accommodation and employment	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>State Government – Departments and Utilities Providers</b>					
<b>DPHI – Energy Assessment</b>	10 August 2022	Meeting	A Scoping pre-lodgement meeting was held to introduce the Project and the proposed assessment approach prior to lodging the Scoping Report.		
	20 January 2023	Meeting	Project update, discussion of timeframes and confirming the assessment approach for the EIS phase i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>applying the Solar Guideline in the Landscape and Visual Assessment (LVIA),</li> <li>the Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) requirements,</li> <li>application of the Regional Cities provisions, and</li> <li>confirming the methodology for the Striped Legless Lizard surveys.</li> </ul>	Visual amenity, cumulative impacts and Regional Cities assessment Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.3</b> <b>Section 6.4</b> <b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.18</b>
	3 May 2023	Meeting	Project update, including preliminary visual impact results and alternative approaches in the LVIA methodology based on the updated findings of the preliminary visual analysis, considering a slightly amended Project layout.	Visual amenity	<b>Section 6.8</b>

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	1 August 2023	Meeting	Follow up meeting to discuss progress and detailed assessment of dwelling entitlements in LVIA.	Visual amenity	<b>Section 6.8</b>
	11 March 2024	Meeting	Project update and discuss overview of EIS outcomes and anticipated lodgement dates.	Project design and assessment approach	<b>Section 3.0</b> <b>Section 6.0</b>
<b>Heritage NSW</b>	12 May 2022	Letter	Letter requesting advice on which Aboriginal parties to invite for consultation as part of the ACHA.	Aboriginal heritage	<b>Section 6.5</b>
	29 May 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Aboriginal and historical heritage	<b>Section 6.5</b> <b>Section 6.6</b>
<b>MEG</b>	29 May 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Land use conflicts	<b>Section 6.7</b>
<b>Resources Regulator</b>	29 May 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Land use conflicts	<b>Section 6.7</b>
<b>DPI Fisheries</b>	29 May 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Water resources	<b>Section 6.12</b>
<b>TransGrid</b>	29 May 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Project design	<b>Section 3.0</b>
<b>DPHI Water / Water NSW</b>	7 August 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Water resources	<b>Section 6.12</b>

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<b>Transport for NSW</b>	14 June 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Traffic and transport	<b>Section 6.11</b>
	27 June 2023	Meeting	Project briefing to introduce proponent, provide an overview of the project, discuss the traffic assessment methodology and inputs / assumptions to inform the assessment, present some draft results and discuss any questions, concerns and feedback Transport for NSW had at the time.	Traffic and transport	<b>Section 6.11</b>
<b>Biodiversity Conservation and Science (BCS)</b>	2 August 2022	Site visit	A site visit was conducted with representatives from Lightsource bp, BCS and Umwelt. During the site visit, land mapped as Category 1 – Exempt land, paddock trees, remnant woodland, derived native grassland and potential striped legless lizard suitable habitat were inspected and the biodiversity assessment process for the Project were discussed.	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
	10 August 2023	Email	The BCS threatened species officer for the region was consulted via email on a suitable survey method for the striped legless lizard. It was agreed that tiles would be established with a two week settling period and weekly checks (seven to five days between checks).	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
	9 November 2023				
	13 June 2023	Letter	Letter providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
	25 July 2023	Meeting	Meeting to introduce proponent and Project, and to discuss assessment approach for BDAR and draft outcomes.	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
<b>DPHI Hazard</b>	24 July 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Hazards	<b>Section 6.13</b>

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	17 August 2023	Meeting	Project briefing meeting, to introduce proponent, provide an overview of the project and discuss the hazards assessment methodology.	Hazards	<b>Section 6.13</b>
<b>DPI Agriculture</b>	5 July 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Land resources and agriculture	<b>Section 6.6</b>
	1 August 2023	Meeting	Meeting to introduce proponent and discuss assessment approach for Soils and Agriculture Assessment and draft outcomes.	Land resources and agriculture	<b>Section 6.7</b>
<b>Fire and Rescue NSW</b>	14 June 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Hazards	<b>Section 6.13</b>
	21 August 2023	Letter	Letter including a summary of bushfire assessment preliminary outcomes.	Hazards	<b>Section 6.13</b>
	9 May 2024	Site visit	Meeting on site to discuss the Project and any concerns, comments or feedback FRNSW have in regard to the Project.	Hazards	<b>Section 6.13</b>
<b>Rural Fire Services</b>	14 June 2023	Letter	Letter introducing the Project and providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.	Bushfire risk	<b>Section 6.13</b>
	21 August 2023	Letter	Letter including a summary of bushfire assessment preliminary outcomes.	Bushfire risk	<b>Section 6.13</b>
	9 May 2024	Site visit	Meeting on site to discuss the Project and any concerns, comments or feedback RFS have in regard to the Project.	Bushfire risk	<b>Section 6.13</b>
<b>Department of Regional NSW</b>	15 November 2022	Meeting	Social impacts and suggestions for mitigation and enhancement strategies	Social impacts	<b>Section 6.14</b>

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<b>Regional Development Australia – Southern NSW &amp; ACT</b>	28 March 2022	Meeting	Feedback on how successful this project will be in the community, impacts and mitigations possible for the project, key contact details for stakeholder consultation.	Social impacts	<b>Section 6.14</b>
	16 April 2024	Meeting	Meeting regarding accommodation and employment opportunities and constraints relevant to the Project and surrounding region.	Accommodation and employment	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>Local Government – Local Councils</b>					
<b>Goulburn Mulwaree Council</b>	8 November 2022	Meeting	Project update meeting to discuss the outcomes of the scoping phase.		
	23 February 2023	Meeting	Meeting with planners to discuss Regional Cities considerations, existing and approved subdivisions in the vicinity of the Project and provide an overview of EIS work to be commenced shortly.	Social impacts	<b>Section 6.14</b>
	7 August 2023	Letter	Letter providing an overview of the status of the EIS process and key studies underway, with a request for a meeting and/or receiving feedback into EIS development.		
	23 August 2023	Meeting	Project briefing meeting to provide an update on the Project, discuss the traffic assessment methodology and inputs / assumptions to inform the assessment, present some draft results and discuss any questions, concerns and feedback Transport for NSW had at the time.	Traffic and transport	<b>Section 6.11</b>
	18 September 2023	Email	Email requesting feedback about access to Project Area, and to provide other Project updates.		
	28 February 2024	Meeting	Meeting to discuss proposed Voluntary Planning Agreement.	Planning and other agreements	<b>Section 2.7</b>
	4 March 2024	Meeting	Meeting to present proposed Voluntary Planning Agreement to Councillors.	Planning and other agreements	<b>Section 2.7</b>
	7 March 2024	Email and phone call	Email and phone call to relevant Council staff to discuss waste and landscaping relevant to Project.	Visual amenity and waste management	<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.16</b>

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Wingecarribbee Shire Council	3 April 2024	Meeting	Meeting with relevant Council staff regarding accommodation and employment opportunities and constraints relevant to the LGA.	Accommodation and employment	Section 6.14
	10 April 2024	Email	Email correspondence regarding accommodation and employment opportunities and constraints relevant to the LGA.	Accommodation and employment	Section 6.14
Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council	10 April 2024	Meeting	Meeting regarding accommodation and employment opportunities and constraints relevant to the LGA.	Accommodation and employment	Section 6.14
<b>Commonwealth Government</b>					
DCCEEW	21 July 2022	Pre-referral meeting	A pre-referral meeting was held to introduce the Project and discuss anticipated impacts to biodiversity Matters of National Ecological Significance (MNES) (i.e., striped legless lizard ( <i>Delma impar</i> )), anticipated timing for lodgement of the Scoping Report and EPBC Referral. Advice from Commonwealth DCCEEW at the time was to delay the lodgement of the EPBC Referral until the targeted surveys have been completed and data is available to confirm impacts to biodiversity MNES.	Biodiversity	Section 6.4
	21 March 2023	Meeting	Provide Commonwealth DCCEEW with an update on the Project, discuss layout changes and present and discuss the findings of the targeted surveys, specifically the striped legless lizard survey results, where no threatened reptiles were observed. The Project layout and design has been amended to avoid all MNES present at the Project Area, including key's matchstick grasshopper ( <i>Keyacris scurra</i> ) and planted individuals of camden woollybutt ( <i>Eucalyptus macarthurii</i> ). It was recommended that the Project be considered not to be a controlled action. The EPBC Referral was submitted to the Commonwealth DCCEEW on 20 March 2023.	Biodiversity	Section 6.4

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	28 March 2023	Site visit	A site visit was conducted with representatives from Lightsource bp, Commonwealth DCCEEW and Umwelt. The areas of the Subject land, remnant vegetation and the two known commonwealth listed threatened species (key's matchstick grasshopper and camden woollybutt) which were found outside of the Development Footprint, but within the Project Area, were inspected.	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
	13 September 2023	Letter	The EPBC Referral decision was issued and concluded that the Project is not a controlled action (EPBC number 2023/09492) and therefore assessment under the EPBC Act is not required.	Biodiversity	<b>Section 6.4</b>
<b>Elected Federal &amp; State Government Representatives</b>					
<b>Wendy Tuckerman</b>	9 December 2022	Meeting	Discuss SEPP update re Goulburn Regional City	Visual amenity and social impacts	<b>Section 6.8</b> <b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>Special interest and community members</b>					
<b>The Goulburn Group</b>	25 July 2022	Meeting	Project discussion, social impacts and mitigation and enhancement strategy suggestions	Social impacts and community benefits	<b>Section 6.14</b>
	24 March 2023	Meeting	Key outcomes from public event on Renewables in Goulburn		
<b>Landcare Goulburn Mulwaree</b>	19 October 2022	Meeting	Project potential mitigations to impacts by embracing agrivoltaics	Social impacts	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>Community voice for Hume</b>	25 July 2022	Meeting	Project discussion, social impacts and mitigation and enhancement strategy suggestions	Social impacts and community benefits	<b>Section 6.14</b>
	15 November 2022	Meeting	Project discussion, social impacts and mitigation and enhancement strategy suggestions		
<b>Farmers For Climate Action</b>	15 November 2022	Meeting	Project discussion, social impacts and mitigation and enhancement strategy suggestions	Social impacts	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>Tarago and District Progress Association Inc</b>	30 March 2022	Meeting	Provide information on the Project and receive feedback from community regarding impacts and opportunities.	Social impacts	

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<b>Accommodation Providers</b>					
<b>14 Accommodation providers within Goulburn-Mulwaree LGA</b>	March 2024	Interview	Face-to-face interviews with accommodation providers in the LGA regarding accommodation capacity and interest to service the Project.	Accommodation	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>10 Accommodation providers within Wingecarribee Shire LGA</b>	April 2024	Interview	Phone interviews with accommodation providers in the LGA regarding accommodation capacity and interest to service the Project.	Accommodation	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>5 Accommodation Providers within Upper Lachlan Shire LGA</b>	April 2024	Interview	Phone interviews with accommodation providers in the LGA regarding accommodation capacity and interest to service the Project.	Accommodation	<b>Section 6.14</b>
<b>6 Accommodation Providers within Yass Valley LGA</b>	April 2024	Interview	Phone interviews with accommodation providers in the LGA regarding accommodation capacity and interest to service the Project.	Accommodation	<b>Section 6.14</b>