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| Detailed | Agricultural impact assessment | Yes | Landowners | — State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019 | Section 6.5 |
| Standard | Air quality and greenhouse gases | Yes | NSW Environment and Heritage | — Guidance on the assessment of dust from demolition and construction (IAQM, 2014) — National Greenhouse Accounts Factors (Australian Government Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISER), 2020) | Section 6.16 |
| Detailed | Aviation impact assessment | Yes | Government agencies Aviation agencies | — National Airport Safeguarding Framework (NASF) Guideline D — Standards Australia AS/NZS ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management – Guidelines — Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 — National Airports Safeguarding Framework Guideline D: Managing the Risk of Wind Turbine Farms as Physical Obstacles to Air Navigation (DITRDC, 2019). | Section 6.13 |

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| Detailed | Biodiversity – Terrestrial ecology | Yes | Landowners Government agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Biodiversity Assessment Method (NSW DPIE, 2020) — NSW Threatened Species Survey and Assessment Guidelines (various) — Matters of National Environmental Significance Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 (Commonwealth of Australia, 2013) — Commonwealth Department of the Environment – Nationally Threatened Ecological Communities and Threatened Species Guidelines (various) — Commonwealth Department of the Environment – Survey Guidelines for Nationally Threatened Species (various) — Developments adjacent to National Parks and Wildlife Service lands - Guidelines for consent and planning authorities (NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2020) | Section 6.2 |

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| Standard | Biodiversity – Aquatic ecology | Yes | Landowners Government agencies NSW Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Natural Resource Access Regulator (NRAR) Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (DPI, 2018) — Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management – Update 2013 (DPI, 2013) — Why do Fish Need to Cross the Road? Fish Passage Requirements for Waterway Crossings (NSW Fisheries, 2003) — Aquatic Ecology in Environmental Impact Assessment – EIA Guideline (Marcus Lincoln Smith 2003) — NSW State Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems Policy (Department of Land and Water Conservation 2002) — Methods for the identification of high probability groundwater dependent vegetation ecosystems (DPI, 2016) — Survey guidelines for Australia’s threatened fish, Guidelines for detecting fish listed as threatened under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Community, 2011) | Section 6.2 |
| Detailed | Bushfire Risk | Yes | Landowners Government Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019 (NSW Rural Fire Service) — The Wind Energy Guideline (the Guideline) NSW Planning & Environment 2016 — Wind Farms and Bushfire Operations by AFAC Rural and Land Management Group, 2018 — Australian Standard (AS) 3959-2009 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas — Bushfire Risk Management Plans (BFRMP) for each LGA. | |

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| Standard | Climate change | Yes | AdaptNSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Climate change impact and risk management – A guide for business and government (Australian Greenhouse Office, 2006) — NSW Climate Change Policy Framework (Office of Environment and Heritage, 2016). | Section 6.18 |
| Detailed | Economic | Yes | Business owners Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — TPP17-03 NSW Government Guide to Cost-Benefit Analysis (NSW Treasury, 2017) | Section 6.8 |
| Detailed | Groundwater | Yes | DPE WaterNSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — NSW Aquifer Interference Policy (DPI, 2012) — Guidelines for groundwater quality protection in Australia National Water Quality Management Strategy (Australian Government, 2013) — Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Groundwater Contamination (NSW Department of Environment and Conservation, 2007) | Section 6.10 |

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| Standard | Hazard and risk | Yes | DPE NSW Rural Fire Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Planning for Bush Fire Protection (NSW Rural Fire Service, 2019) — AS3959:2018 – Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas (Standards Australia, 2018). — Guidelines for Limiting Exposure to Time-varying Electric and Magnetic Fields (1Hz to 100 kHz) (ICNIRP, 2010) — C95.6-2002 – IEEE Standard for Safety Levels With Respect to Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields, 0-3 kHz (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2002) — National Wildlife Biosecurity Guidelines September 2018 – Version 1.0 (Wildlife Health Australia, 2018) — Biodiversity Guidelines – Protecting and managing biodiversity on RTA projects (RTA, 2011) — Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (National Transport Commission, 2020) — Hazardous and Offensive Development Application Guidelines – Applying SEPP 33 Guidelines (NSW Department of Planning, 2011) | Section 6.11 |
| Detailed | Heritage – Aboriginal cultural heritage | Yes | Local Aboriginal Land Councils Registered Aboriginal Parties Government agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (DECCW, 2010a) — Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW (OEH, 2011) — Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (DECCW, 2010b) — Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (DECCW, 2010c) | Section 6.3 |

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| Detailed | Heritage – Non-Aboriginal cultural heritage | Yes | Government agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Matters of National Environmental Significance Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 (Commonwealth of Australia, 2013) — Skeletal Remains: Guidelines for the Management of Human Skeletal Remains under the Heritage Act 1977 (Heritage Office, 1998) — Historical Archaeology Code of Practice (Heritage Office Department of Planning, 2006) — NSW Heritage Manual (Heritage Office and Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, 1996) — Assessing Significance for Historical Archaeological Sites and ‘Relics’ (Heritage Branch Department of Planning, 2009) — Criteria for the Assessment of Excavation Directors (NSW Heritage Council, 2019) — The Burra Charter: The Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance (Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), 2013). | Section 6.4 |
| Detailed | Hydrology, flooding and water quality | Yes | NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) WaterNSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction – Volume 1 (Landcom, 2004) — Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Volume 2 (DECC, 2008) — Approved methods for the sampling and analysis of water pollutants in NSW (NSW EPA, 2008) — Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (NSW DPI, 2013) | Section 6.9 |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Risk-based Framework for Considering Waterway Health Outcomes in Strategic Landuse Planning Decisions (OEH, 2017) — National Water Quality Management Strategy (Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, 2018) — Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (ANZECC, 2000 / ANZG, 2018) — NSW Water Quality and River Flow Objectives (DECCW, 2006) — Guidelines for controlled activities (various) (NSW DPI (Office of Water), 2012) — Relevant Water Sharing Plans (NSW DPE) — Erosion and Sediment Control on Unsealed Roads (OEH, 2012) — Australian Rainfall & Runoff 2019 (Ball et al., 2019) — The NSW Floodplain Development Manual: the Management of Flood Liable Land (Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, 2005) — Flood risk management guidelines – Practical Consideration of Climate Change (DECC, 2007) | |

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| Detailed | Land use and property | Yes | Government agencies Local Aboriginal Land Councils Registered Aboriginal Parties Landowners Business owners Community | — None | Section 6.5 |
| Detailed | Landscape character and visual amenity | Yes | Landowners Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Guideline for Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment – Environmental impact assessment practice note EIA-N04 (Transport for NSW, 2021) — Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (GLVIA3), Third Edition (Landscape Institute and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, 2013) — Guidance Note for Landscape and Visual Assessment (Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, 2018) — Wind Energy: Visual Assessment Bulletin 2016 (NSW Government) — Environment Protection and Heritage Council, Draft National Wind Farm Development Guidelines (2010) — Landscape Institute and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Third Edition (2013) — Clean Energy Council, Best Practice Guidelines and Wind Energy Development (2018) | Section 6.6 |

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| Detailed | Noise and vibration | Yes | Landowners Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Noise Policy for Industry (NSW EPA, 2017b) — Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DECCW, 2009) — Draft Construction Noise Guideline (NSW EPA, 2020b) — Environmental Noise Management – Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline (Department of Environment and Conservation, 2006) — German Standard DIN 4150–3:1999 Vibration in Buildings – Part 3: Effects on Structures (German Institute for Standardisation, 1999) — NSW Road Noise Policy (DECCW, 2011) — Wind Energy: Noise Assessment Bulletin 2016 (NSW Government) | Section 6.14 |
| Detailed | Social | Yes | Councils Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Social Impact Assessment Guideline for State Significant Projects (NSW DPE, 2022b) — Technical Supplement: Social Impact Assessment Guideline for State Significant Projects | Section 6.7 |
| Detailed | Soils, topography and contamination | Yes | Edward River Council Environment Protection Authority (EPA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure (National Environment Protection Council, 2013) — Managing Land Contamination: Planning Guidelines SEPP 55 – Remediation of Land (DUAP & NSW EPA, 1998) — Consultants reporting on contaminated land – Contaminated Land Guidelines (NSW EPA, 2020a) — Contaminated Land Management – Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme (NSW EPA, 2017a) | Section 6.15 |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Guidelines on the Duty to Report Contamination under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (NSW EPA, 2015) — Urban and regional salinity – guidance given in the Local Government Salinity (DLWC, 2002) — Guidelines for managing salinity in rural areas (OEH, 2015) — Naturally Occurring Asbestos - Asbestos Management Plan Guide (Asbestos Awareness & the Asbestos Education Committee, 2021) — How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace – Code of Practice (Safe Work Australia, 2020) — Managing asbestos in or on soil (WorkCover NSW, 2014) — Soil and Landscape Issues in Environmental Impact Assessment (DLWC, 2000) — Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction – Volume 1 (Landcom, 2004) — Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Volume 2 (DECC, 2008) — Landslide risk management guidelines (various) (Australian Geomechanics Society, 2007) | |
| Detailed | Telecommunications | Yes | NSW DPE Telecommunications providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — <i>Australian Radio and Communications Act 1992</i> — NSW Wind Energy Guideline for State Significant Wind Development (DPIE, 2016a) — The Clean Energy Council Best Practice Guidelines (CEC, 2018) | |

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| Detailed | Traffic and transport | Yes | Local Councils Landowners Transport for NSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Future Transport Strategy 2056 (Transport for NSW, 2020) — TfNSW Guidelines on External and Developer-led Works Affecting Transport Assets (Transport for NSW, 2019) — Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads (Department of Planning, 2008) — Guide to Pavement Technology Part 6: Unsealed Pavements (Austroads, 2009) — Austroads Guide to Traffic Management (Austroads, 2020) — Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 3 (Austroads, 2021) — Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (National Transport Commission, 2020) | Section 6.12 |
| Standard | Waste management and resource use | Yes | EPA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Waste Classification Guidelines (NSW EPA, 2014) | Section 6.17 |
| Cumulative impact assessment | | | | | |
| Detailed | Cumulative impacts | N/A | Community Government agencies Local Aboriginal Land Councils Registered Aboriginal parties Landowners Business owners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Cumulative Impact Assessment Guidelines for State Significant Projects (NSW DPE, 2021a) | Section 6.19 |