

Notice of decision – Enirgi Battery Recycling Facility [SSD 6619]

Section 2.22 and clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Application type	State significant development
Application number and project name	SSD 6619 Enirgi Battery Recycling Facility
Applicant	Enirgi Power Storage Recycling Pty Ltd
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Decision

The Executive Director under delegation from the Minister for Planning has, under section 4.38 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the Act) granted consent to the development application subject to the recommended conditions.

A copy of the development consent and conditions is available [here](#).

A copy of the Department of Planning and Environment's Assessment Report is available [here](#).

Date of decision

20 February 2019

Reasons for decision

The following matters were taken into consideration in making this decision:

- the relevant matters listed in section 4.15 of the Act and the additional matters listed in the statutory context section of the Department's Assessment Report;
- the prescribed matters under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*;
- the objects of the Act;
- all information submitted to the Department during the assessment of the development application and any additional information considered in the Department's Assessment Report; and
- the findings and recommendations in the Department's Assessment Report.

The findings and recommendations set out in the Department's Assessment Report were accepted and adopted as the reasons for making this decision.

The key reasons for granting consent to the development application are as follows:

- the project will provide a range of benefits for the region and the State as a whole, including \$74,911,962 in total capital investment and 30 new operational jobs;
- the project is permissible with development consent under the Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 2010, and is consistent with NSW Government policies including the Riverina Murray Regional Plan 2036, the NSW Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2014-2021 and a 20-Year Economic Vision for Regional NSW (Vision);
- the impacts on the community and environment can be appropriately minimised, managed or offset to an acceptable level, in accordance with applicable NSW Government policies and standards as identified in the Department's Assessment Report. The consent authority has imposed conditions relating to waste throughput limit, human health, air, hazard and risk and contamination; and
- weighing all relevant considerations, the project is in the public interest.