

Submission of Environmental Impact Statement – Declaration

Project Details	
Project Name	Whitehaven Solar Farm Project
Application Number	SSD-66542218
Address of the land on which the development is to be carried out	117 Kurrajong Creek Road, Baan Baa, NSW, 2390.
Proponent Details	
Proponent name	Whitehaven Energy Pty Ltd
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Declaration	The undersigned declares that this EIS: • has been prepared in accordance with the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021</i>; • contains all available information relevant to the environmental assessment of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the EIS relates; • does not contain information that is false or misleading; • addresses the Planning Secretary's environmental assessment requirements (SEARs) for the project; • identifies and addresses the relevant statutory requirements for the project, including any relevant matters for consideration in environmental planning instruments; • has been prepared having regard to the Department's <i>State Significant infrastructure Guidelines - Preparing an Environmental Impact Statement</i>; • contains a simple and easy to understand summary of the project as a whole, having regard to the economic, environmental and social impacts of the project and the principles of ecologically sustainable development; • contains a consolidated description of the project in a single chapter of the EIS; • contains an accurate summary of the findings of any community engagement; and • contains an accurate summary of the detailed technical assessment of the impacts of the project as a whole.
Signature	
Date	08/10/24

Key specialist studies for the Whitehaven Solar Farm Project have been prepared by the following consultants.

Biodiversity Development Assessment Report	Jamie Gleeson BSc (Hons), CEnvP (Ecology Specialist), Accredited Assessor BAAS17080 Resource Strategies Pty Ltd	
Flora and Fauna Baseline Report	Ralf Regeer GDipEnvMan, MSc Biology, BSc Biology, Certificate III CaLM, BAAS19011 Ausecology Pty Ltd	
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment	Dr Matthew Whincop BA (Classics and Archaeology) (Hons), MA (Archaeology) (Hons), PhD (Archaeology) Whincop Archaeology Pty Ltd	
Agricultural Impact Assessment	Clayton Richards B.Nat Res, Grad Dip Ed, Cert IV Trainer, CPSS Minesoils Pty Ltd	
Traffic Impact Assessment	Penny Dalton BE (Civil) (Hons), FIEAust CPEng RPEQ The Transport Planning Partnership Pty Ltd	
Glint and Glare Assessment	Kieran Hannigan M.P.E. (EEE), B.Sc. (ES/CS), MIEAust Stantec Australia Pty Ltd	
Land Contamination Assessment	Matt Hemingway BEnvMgt Minesoils Pty Ltd	
Social Impact Assessment	Lars Daniel Holm M.Political Science Square Peg Social Performance Pty Ltd	
Water Resources Assessment	Greg Roads BE (Civil) (Hons) MIEAust RPEQ WRM Water & Environment Pty Ltd	
Noise Assessment	Roman Haverkamp BA (Recording Arts) (Hon), Certificate IV Multimedia Production, Certificate IV Audio Engineering RWDI Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd	