

APPENDIX B ZONE OF VISUAL INFLUENCE AND REPRESENTATIVE VIEW POINTS

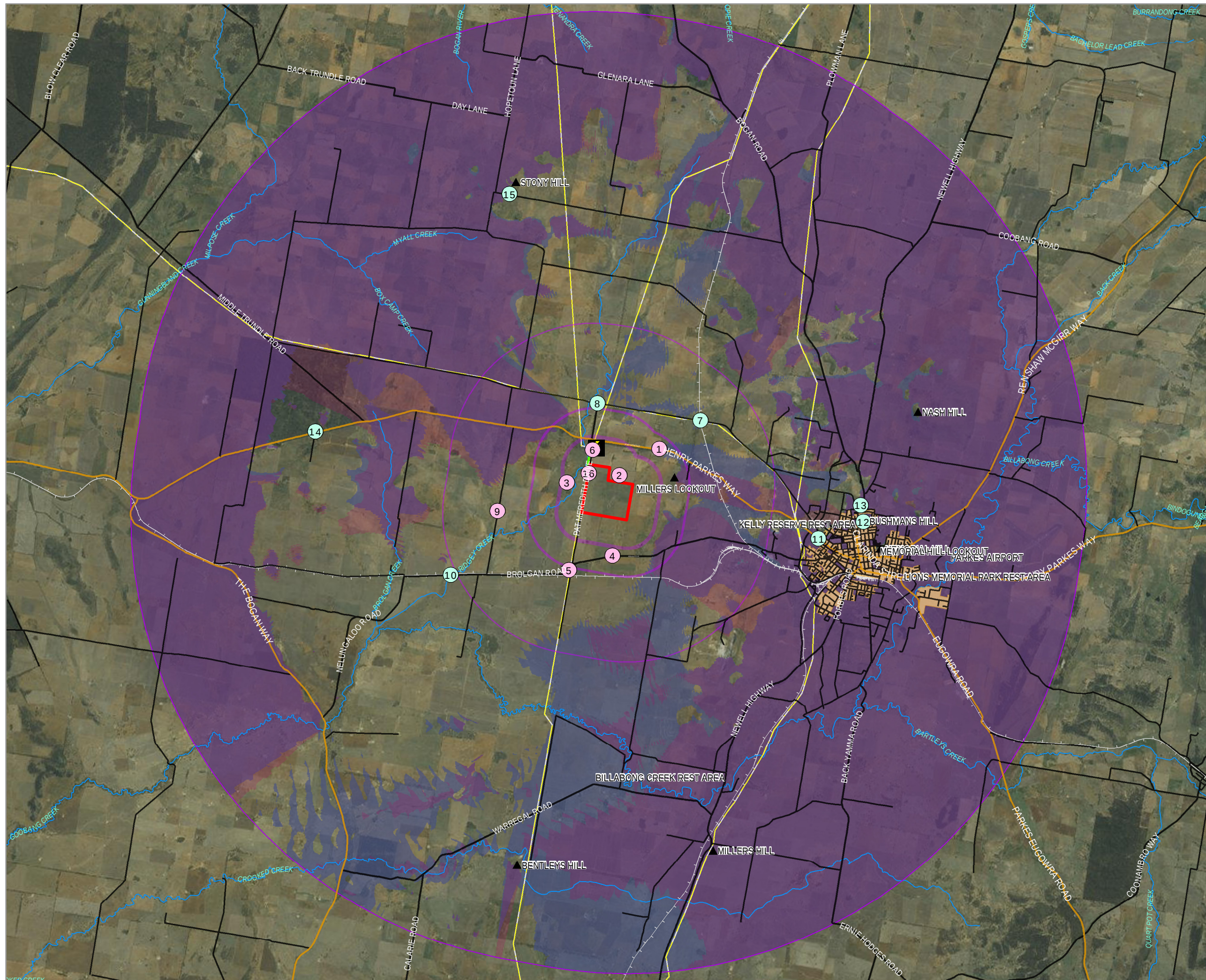
ZVI

The ZVI (or viewshed) of the proposal was produced using topographic information. A height of 3m was used to model onsite infrastructure. This is a realistic approximation of the height of panels and PV containers, which may actually be 2.3m and 3.4m, respectively. Topography was based on a 25m resolution Digital Elevation Model (DEM) derived from 25m contours. The ZVI does not take into account screening such as vegetation or infrastructure and on this basis is considered a 'worst case' model.

Representative view points

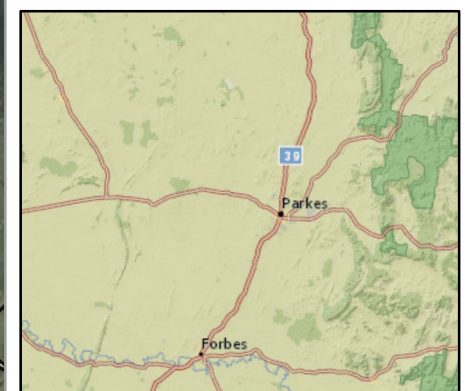
Representative viewpoints assessed in this report are also shown for the study area on the ZVI map (background viewpoints).

A close up for viewpoints within 2km is also provided (foreground viewpoints).



ZONE OF VISUAL INFLUENCE
(BACKGROUND VIEWPOINTS)

- Viewpoint
- Viewpoint (panorama)
- Substation
- Proposal site boundary
- Proposed above ground transmission line
- Mountain/Hill/Peak
- Main road
- Primary road
- Local road
- Built up area (Parkes)
- Site (1km buffer)
- Site (2km buffer)
- Site (5km buffer)
- Site (16km buffer)
- Existing transmission and distribution lines
- Watercourse
- Railway
- Poles not visible
- Poles visible
- PV layout not visible
- PV layout visible



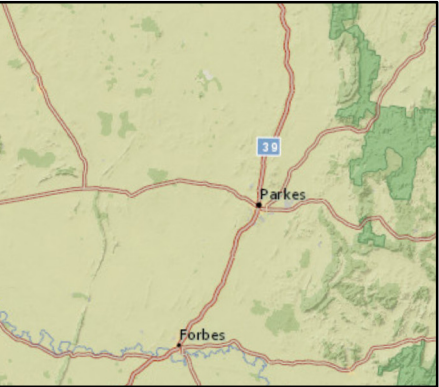
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FOREGROUND VIEWPOINTS

- Viewpoint
- Viewpoint (panorama)
- Substation
- Site access
- Proposal site boundary
- Proposed above ground transmission line
- Laydown area, construction offices, site carpark, operation and maintenance buildings
- Transformer pad
- Proposed photovoltaic arrays and inverter/ transformer stations
- Building(s) (up to 5km from site)
- Mountain/Hill/Peak
- Main road
- Primary road
- Local road
- Site (1km buffer)
- Site (2km buffer)
- Existing transmission and distribution lines
- Watercourse
- Farm dam or other water body
- Railway



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APPENDIX C COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM QUESTIONS

Tick which box best describes where you live:

- Less than 2 kilometres from the proposed solar plant
- 2-5 kilometres from the proposed solar plant
- More than 5 kilometres from the proposed solar plant
- Not member of the local community

Tell us what you think about the local area and the proposed solar farm below.

What do you value most about the local area? Circle one or more.

- a) Views
- b) Community / family ties
- c) Historic values
- d) Work opportunities
- e) Recreation opportunities, including sporting, nature based etc.
- f) Other

What views or landscape characteristics in the region and local area are important to you?

What do you like most about solar farms, generally?

- a) Renewable energy generation
- b) Local economic opportunities – jobs, tourism, economic stimulus
- c) Diversification of land use
- d) Other

What concerns do you have about solar farms, generally? Circle one or more.

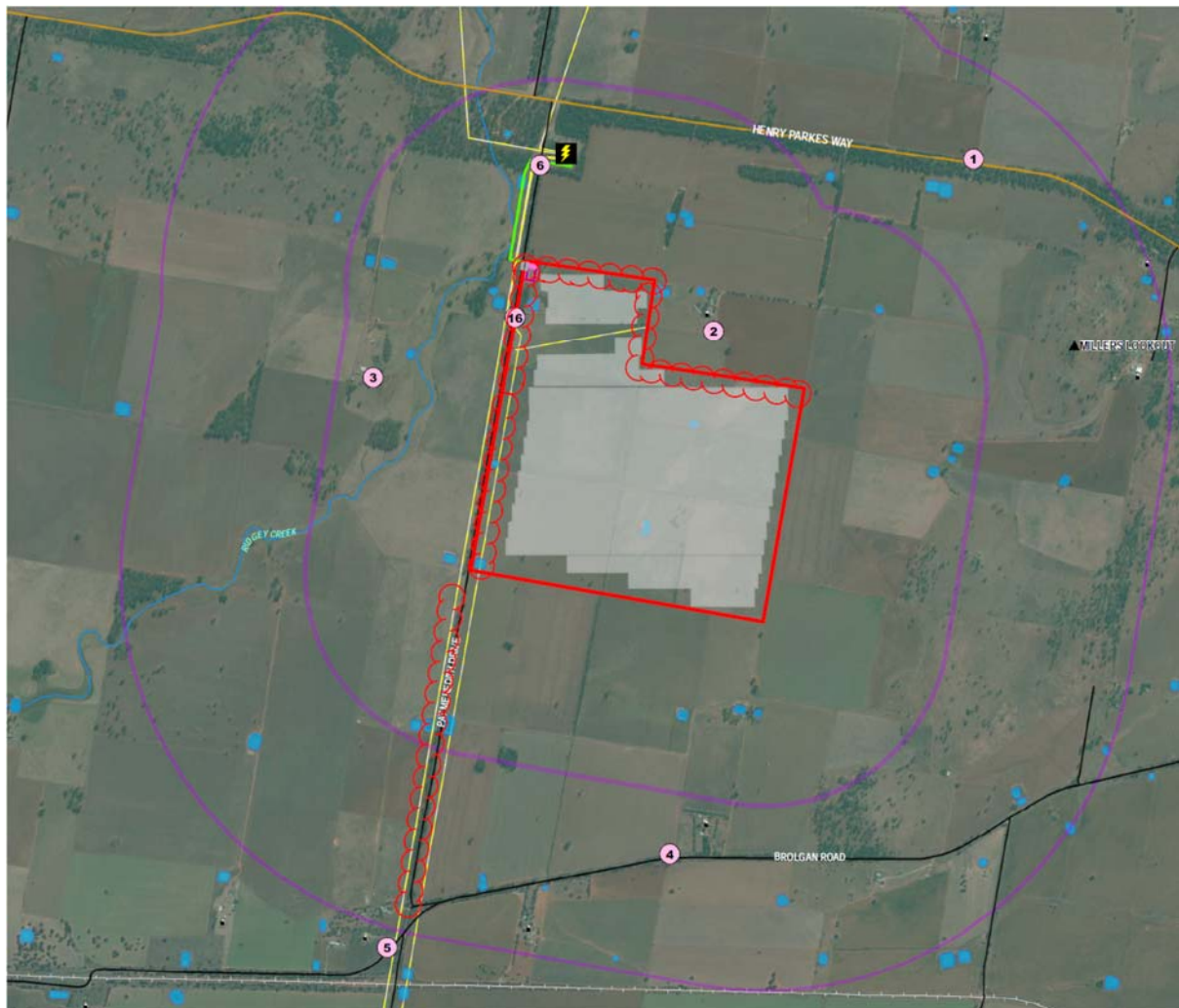
- a) Community impacts
- b) Visual impact
- c) Noise, during construction or operation
- d) Traffic, during construction or operation
- e) Effects on land use or land values
- f) Effects on recreation opportunities
- g) Effects on natural areas and habitats
- h) Other

What specific concerns do you have about the solar farm proposed at Parkes?

What additional information would you like us to know in assessing the impacts of the solar farm proposed at Parkes?

APPENDIX D PROPOSED ONSITE SCREENING

A vegetation buffer is part of the project description. A suggested location for the buffer is provided below, targeting specific sections of the project perimeter to mitigate potential visual impacts to a highly affected residence (Viewpoint 2), and supplement existing plantings on Pat Meredith Drive to further reduce impacts to Viewpoints 3, 6 and 16. Screening requirements would be confirmed post construction, however.



APPENDIX E ADDITIONAL VIEW POINT PHOTOGRAPHY



Viewpoint 4 – indicating horizontal extent of the solar array from this location.



Viewpoint 5



Viewpoint 9 – indicating horizontal extent of the solar array from this location.



View Pont 7



Viewpoint 8





Viewpoint 10