



State Significant Development

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Project Name: Wagga Wagga Lithium Ion Battery Recycling Facility
Case ID: SSD-67983064

Applicant Details

Project Owner Info

Title	Mr
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Last name	Nelson
Role/Position	Proponent
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Company Info

Are you applying as a company/business?
Yes

Company Name	CALIBRE METALS PTY LTD
ABN	54666059801

Primary Contact Info

Are you the primary contact?
No
Select a Primary contact from the list below
Brooke.Neville@ghd.com

Political Donations

Do you need to disclose a political donation?
No

Development Details

Project Info

Project Name	Wagga Wagga Lithium Ion Battery Recycling Facility
Industry	Waste & Sewerage
Development Type	Waste collection, treatment and disposal
Estimated Development Cost (excl GST)	AUD1,500,000.00
Indicative Operation Jobs	22
Indicative Construction Jobs	16
Number of Occupants	22
Number of Dwellings	1
Gross Floor Area (GFA) sqm	1,924

Description of the Development/Infrastructure
Calibre Metals Pty Ltd (Calibre Metals) propose to establish a Lithium Ion Battery (LIB) recycling facility in Wagga Wagga, NSW (the project) using automated battery recycling equipment within a recently constructed industrial building. The facility would receive and process up to 3,000 tpa of LIB for recycling, to recover a range of critical minerals, reducing the number of LIB that end up in landfill and supporting the development of a circular economy for LIB in Australia.

Description of Changes

Briefly describe the proposed changes to the application

Concept Development

Are you intending to submit a concept or staged application?

No

Site Details

Site Information

Site Name	Flip Screen Industrial Park
Site Address (Street number and name)	Building 107, 61 Edison Road, East Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
Site Co-ordinates - Latitude	-35.139050
Site Co-ordinates - Longitude	147.412

Local Government Area

Local Government	District Name	Region Name	Primary Region
Wagga Wagga City		Riverina Murray	

Lot and DP

Lot and DP
Lot 9 DP846835

Site Area

What is the total site area for your development?
Site Area sqm
15,000

Landowners Consent

Is Landowner's consent required?
Yes

Do you have the written consent of all landowners?
Yes

Attachments

File Name	Wagga LIB Recycling Facility_ Landowners consent
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Does the development application relate to land owned by a Local Aboriginal Land Council?
No

Statutory Context

Justification and Permissibility

Reason why the proposal is State significant
The project involves processing 3,000tpa of Lithium Ion Batteries (LIB). LIB are classified as Class 9 dangerous goods. Under Section 4.36 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (EP&A Act) a waste facility that handles more than 1,000tpa of dangerous goods is declared State Significant Development.

Which State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) does your application relate to?
Schedule 1: SSD - General (Planning Systems SEPP 2021)

Schedule 1: SSD - General

Section under selected Schedule
Section 23 - Waste and resource management facilities

Permissibility of Proposal
Permissible with consent

Land Use Zones

What land use zone/s is the development in?
Land use zones (select all that apply)
E4 General Industrial

Critical Habitat and Threatened Species

Is the land, or part of the land, critical habitat?
No

Is the development likely to significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats?
No

Is the development biodiversity compliant? (refer to [section 28 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021](#))
No

Sustainable Buildings SEPP

Exemption from Sustainable Buildings SEPP

Is the development exempt from the State Environmental Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 as per Chapter 3, relating to non-residential buildings?

Yes

Is the development permitted with or without consent or is exempt or complying development under?

- [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Exempt and Complying Development Codes\) 2008](#), or
- [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Resources and Energy\) 2021, Chapter 2](#)
- [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Transport and Infrastructure\) 2021, Chapter 5](#)

Yes

Is the development on land wholly in any of the following zones?

- Zones RU1, RU2 or RU3
- Zone E5
- Zone IN3
- Zones C1, C2 or C3
- Zones W1, W2, W3 or W4

No

Is the development wholly residential?

No

Is the development for purposes of residential care facilities?

No

Is the development an alteration or addition with an Estimated Development Cost under \$10 million, or a new development with an Estimated Development Cost under \$5 million?

Yes

Other Requirements - Part1

Is the application accompanied by a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR)?*

No

Has a BDAR waiver been issued?*

No

Is the land subject to a private land conservation agreement under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016?*

No

Does the application include a site plan of the land, which indicates

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- the location, boundary dimensions, site area and north point of the land
- any existing vegetation and trees on the land
- the location and uses of existing buildings on the land
- the existing levels of the land in relation to buildings and roads
- the location and uses of buildings on sites adjoining the land ?

Yes

Does the application relate to residential apartment development to which State Environmental Planning Policy No 65—Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development applies?*

No

Does the development involve any subdivision work?*

No

Does any environmental planning instrument require arrangements for any matter to have been made before development consent may be granted (such as arrangements for the provision of utility services)?*

No

Does the development involve a change of use of a building (other than a dwelling-house or a building or structure that is ancillary to a dwelling-house and other than a temporary structure)?*

No

Is the development within a wilderness area and the subject of a wilderness protection agreement or conservation agreement within the meaning of the *Wilderness Act 1987*?*

No

Other Requirements - Part2

Does the development involve the erection of a temporary structure?*

No

Does the development involve the use of a building as an entertainment venue or a function centre, pub, registered club or restaurant?*

No

Is the development for the purposes of a manor house or multi dwelling housing (terraces) to which Part 2, Division 1 of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 (the Housing SEPP) applies?*

No

Is the development referred to in [section 47\(1\)](#) of the Housing SEPP?*

No

Is the development [BASIX optional development](#)?*

No

Is the development [BASIX optional development](#) and accompanied by a BASIX certificate or BASIX certificates (despite there being no obligation under [section 27](#) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 for it to be so accompanied)?*

No

Approvals - Part1

Would the development otherwise, but for [Section 4.41](#) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, require any of the following:

A permit under [Section 201, 205](#) or [219](#) of the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#)?*

No

An approval under [Part 4](#), or an excavation permit under [Section 139](#), of the [Heritage Act 1977](#)?*

No

An Aboriginal heritage impact permit under [Section 90](#) of the [National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974](#)?*

No

A bush fire safety authority under [Section 100B](#) of the [Rural Fires Act 1997](#)?*

No

A water use approval under [Section 89](#), a water management work approval under [Section 90](#) or an activity approval under [Section 91](#) of the [Water Management Act 2000](#)?*

No

Approvals - Part2

Do you require any of the following approvals from [Section 4.42](#) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in order to carry out the development:

An aquaculture permit under [Section 144](#) of the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#)?*

No

An approval under [Section 15](#) of the [Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961](#)?*

No

A mining lease under the [Mining Act 1992](#)?*

No

A petroleum production lease under the [Petroleum \(Onshore\) Act 1991](#)?*

No

An environment protection licence under [Chapter 3](#) of the [Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997](#) (for any of the purposes referred to in [Section 43](#) of that Act)?*

Yes

A consent under [Section 138](#) of the [Roads Act 1993](#)?*

No

A licence under the [Pipelines Act 1967](#)?*

No

REAP Declaration

Does the EIS include a declaration signed by a REAP?

Yes

REAP Number	Accredited Organisation	REAP Name
9401	PIA	Simon Murphy

I confirm that the above information is correct and matches the declaration contained in the EIS for the project.

Yes

Attachments

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File Name	ProjectSiteBoundary_GHD_20231218_GDA94
File Name	SSD-67983064_EDC report
File Name	12. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix K BDAR waiver
File Name	8. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix G Air quality
File Name	9. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix H Noise and vibration
File Name	13. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix L Flood mapping
File Name	11. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix J Social
File Name	10. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix I Hazard and risk
File Name	7. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix F Industrial Estate DA
File Name	5. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix D Statutory compliance
File Name	6. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix E Mitigation measures
File Name	4. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix C Strategic policies
File Name	3. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix B SEARs table
File Name	2. SSD-67983064_EIS_Appendix A Site plans
File Name	1. SSD-67983064_EIS