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Location: Lot 91 in DP 1299517 | Building 107
- 61 Edison Road, East Wagga Wagga

Proposal: Wagga Wagga Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Facility

Transgrid Asset(s):

- Transmission Line 990 | Wagga - Yass 132KV | Structure Span 16 - 20
- Transmission Line 9R5 | Wagga - Wagga North 132KV | Structure 524

Thank you for consulting with Transgrid regarding this proposal at **Lot 91 in DP 1299517 - Building 107 | 61 Edison Road, East Wagga Wagga**, for changes and/or activities around Transgrid's assets.

Please be advised that after reviewing your Response to Submission Report (RFI), Transgrid requires **additional information** to further assist our review of this request.

This additional information request clarifies Transgrid's position on the proposed facility at present following the initial findings issued to DPHI on 3 July 2025.

DETERMINATION: Additional Information Required

(See enclosed details below on the additional information required for *Transgrid's Review Team* to be able to complete our evaluation of this proposal.)

1. TRANSGRID TECHNICAL ENGINEERING REVIEW:

Additional Information Required:

1. Appendix F does not adequately address Item | 34 *Hazard and Risk - Summary of Issues* raised within the applicant's response.
 - i. The applicant did not assess impacts to the conductors in the air that is overcrossing the storage area. Appendix F states that the transmission line (structure, conductor and fittings) is considered not be damaged by the radiant heat/overpressure contour. The transmission line (conductors) passes through the Category 5/D 23kW/m² zone in Figure 8.4 and Category 5/D 0.14 bar in Figure 8.5. These 2 categories are identified as causing property damage.
 - ii. Furthermore, Section 9.1, identifies the mitigation measures to prevent explosive failure of the LPG bulk storage. There is no mitigation measure to address the consequential impact of the fireball on Transgrid's assets.
2. Figure 9.1 Site Layout and emergency equipment (dated 4/12/25).
 - i. Please provide an updated plan confirming that all proposed fire hydrants are to be located outside of Transgrid's Easement corridor. Refer to *Transgrid's Easement Guidelines*.
3. Section 10 Conclusions & 10.1 Recommendations
 - i. This information provided does not address that this risk from the LPG storage area doesn't cause property damage, and specifically to Transgrid's Transmission Line (Conductors).

4. Transgrid's Exclusion Zone requirements around Transgrid Towers.

We refer the applicant to our RFI letter dated 3 July 2025 (DPHI). The additional information requested within Point 2.a & 2.b does not appear to have been considered in this recent response to submissions referral to Transgrid. Please refer to an extract of sections 2.a and 2.b as follows:

- a. The Transgrid asset exclusion zone indicated on the plans is not accurate of the exclusion zones impacting the site for Building 107. The plans should be modified to reflect the centreline exclusion zone.
- b. Carparking is not permitted within Transgrid's exclusion zones, centreline, access or earthing. Vehicle parking can be permitted in an easement provided it is located outside the exclusion zone within Transgrid's easement, provided the height of vehicles is no greater than 4.3 metres; no flammable liquid containers or carriers; caravans are not occupied or connected (i.e. temporary parking only), and all fixed metallic parts are earthed. Refer to Transgrid's Easement Guidelines for exclusion zones.

All works near/within the easement need to be carried out in accordance with *Transgrid's Easement Guidelines*, *Transgrid's Fencing Guidelines*, and *SafeWork NSW Workcover's Code of Practice 2006 – 'Work Near Overhead Powerlines'*.

Supporting Documents: Documents and drawings from:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/wagga-wagga-lithium-ion-battery-recycling-facility>, including the following:

- _SSD-67983064_Wagga=LIB+Recycling+Facility_Submission+Report_pdf
- DPHI – Request for Additional Information 231225
- SSD-67983064_Wagga LIB Recycling Facility_response to RFI

Transgrid's Easement Guidelines are those referred to and included via the hyperlink below – as updated from time to time. <https://www.transgrid.com.au/safety/community-safety/>

If you have any questions, or would prefer to arrange an online consultation meeting with Transgrid while preparing this **additional information**, please contact our team via easements&development@transgrid.com.au.

For the avoidance of doubt, this letter should not be construed as Transgrid having made its determination in relation to the proposal and Transgrid reserves its position pending receipt and review of the additional information requested in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Easements & Development Team

Transgrid