



EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

DUNGOWAN DAM

Application No	SSI-10046
Location	Dungowan River in Peel Valley region of NSW, 50 km south-east of Tamworth at Ogunbil. Land in the local government area of Tamworth Region.
Proponent	Water Infrastructure NSW (a Division within the NSW Department of Planning and Environment ABN 20 770 707 468)
Council Area	Tamworth Regional Council

Approval Authority Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

The application proposes to develop Dungowan Dam, including:

- Construction and operation of a new 22.5GL dam 3.5km downstream of the existing Dungowan Dam
- Construction and operation of a 33km long replacement pipeline with a capacity of 71 ML/day between the new dam and Dungowan village
- Upgrade of the Dungowan Dam Road and relocation of a powerline
- Provision of temporary construction facilities near the new dam such as workers accommodation, material storage yards, construction compounds, concrete batching plants, quarries and borrow pits
- Decommissioning and rehabilitation of the existing Dungowan Dam
- An increase in the town water reserve within Chaffey Dam

About the exhibition

An exhibition under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment is exhibiting a Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents from **Wednesday 26 October 2022** until **Wednesday 7 December 2022**. The proposal has been declared as Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) by the Minister for Planning.

You can view these documents online at <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/dungowan-dam>.

You may also view a hard copy at the locations listed below:

- Department of Planning and Environment Tamworth Office. 155-157 Marius Street, TAMWORTH NSW 2340. Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
- Tamworth Regional Council. Ray Walsh House, 437 Peel Street, Tamworth NSW 2340. Monday to Friday 8.30am-4pm
- Tamworth Public Library, 466 Peel Street, Tamworth NSW 2340. Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act)



The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act.

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlling provisions are s18 and s18A (Listed threatened species and communities).

The proposed development EPBC 2020/8655 will be assessed under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth made under section 45 of the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The EPBC Act public notice/s for the project may be found at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices

Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

Web submissions: To have your say online, search for this project at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account. Follow the online instructions. View the EIS documents and make your submission online at the following link: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/dungowan-dam>.

If you cannot lodge online: you can post or drop your submission to the address below. The submission must be received by the Department before the closing date of the exhibition. The Department encourages online submissions to ensure public safety as well as the timely consideration of all issues raised. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address (at the top of the letter only);
- The name of the development application and the application number (Dungowan Dam SSI-10046);
- A statement on whether you ‘support’ or ‘object’ to the proposal, or if you are simply providing comment
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more, and to access the disclosure form). The disclosure requirements apply to both postal and online submissions.

Paper submissions – The Department will only accept paper-based submissions posted to:

Director State Significant Acceleration
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the Director State Significant Acceleration, the submission will not be received by the Department and may instead be returned to sender.



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Privacy statement: Before making your submission, read our Privacy Statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or call 1300 305 695 for a copy. We will publish your submission on our website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

For more information: Contact (02) 9995 6524 or 1300 305 695

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