



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION CLARRIE HALL DAM RAISING

Application No	SSI-65020460
Location	45 Clarrie Hall Dam Rd, Uki NSW 2484
Proponent	TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL
Council Area	Tweed Shire

Approval Authority Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

The proposal seeks staged construction and continued operation of Clarrie Hall Dam, including:

- Raising the dam wall by 8.5m to increase the water storage capacity of the dam to approximately 42,300 ML
- Ancillary works and infrastructure upgrades, including:
 - a new spillway channel
 - raising of the existing intake tower and bridge
 - re-establishment of the quarry used to construct the existing dam
 - establishment of construction site and compounds, worker accommodation, concrete batching plant, and material storage and handling facilities
 - construction of associated haul roads, new and reconstructed recreational facilities, and dam operational facilities
 - decommissioning and removal of existing recreational facilities
 - the replacement of McCabes Bridge
 - road realignment, intersection upgrades, property acquisition, and relocation of utilities

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the department) has received a State significant infrastructure (SSI) application for the abovementioned proposal. The application, environmental impact statement (EIS) and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wed 25 September 2024** until **Wed 6 November 2024**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

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

Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances.

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

The proposed development will be assessed under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the accredited assessment process between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under section 87 of the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in



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Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. This means the proposal will be assessed against the requirements of both acts.

You can view the public notice EPBC 2018/8339 for the proposal at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

Have your say

To have your say on this project, you must lodge a submission online through the NSW Planning Portal before the close of exhibition.

To do this, search for this project at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

Resources to help you use the NSW Planning Portal are available at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help including a step-by-step [guide](#) on how to make a submission. If you require further assistance, please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695.

If you think you'll need help making a submission using the portal, it's a good idea to contact Service NSW sooner rather than later. Ensure you give yourself plenty of time to make a submission before the project's exhibition end date.

Before making your submission: You should read the department's:

- Disclaimer and declaration at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration, and
- Privacy statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Your submission will be published on the NSW Planning Portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration. You can elect to have your name withheld from the published list of submitters. If you choose this option, do not include personal information in the body of your submission or in any attachments as your submission will be published in full.

When making a submission you will be required to include:

- your name and address
- the name of the application and the application number
- 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
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Planning-Approval-Pathways/Donations-and-Gift-Disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more)
- an acknowledgement that you accept the department's [disclaimer and declaration](#).

For more information, including the department's submissions policy, please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information about the project: Contact (02) 9995 6524

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