

APPENDIX



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NARROMINE TO NARRABRI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



The Australian Government is delivering
Inland Rail through the Australian
Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), in
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Table B.1 Requirements of Schedule 2 (Part 3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

REQUIREMENT	EIS REFERENCE
6. Form of the environmental impact statement	
An environmental impact statement must contain the following information:	Refer certification at the front of the document with respect to (a) to (f)
(a) the name, address and professional qualifications of the person by whom the statement is prepared	
(b) the name and address of the responsible person	
(c) the address of the land: (i) in respect of which the development application is to be made, or (ii) on which the activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates is to be carried out	
(d) a description of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates	
(e) an assessment by the person by whom the statement is prepared of the environmental impact of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates, dealing with the matters referred to in this Schedule	
(f) a declaration by the person by whom the statement is prepared to the effect that: (i) the statement has been prepared in accordance with this Schedule, and (ii) the statement contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates, and (iii) that the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.	
7. Content of environmental impact statement	
(1) An environmental impact statement must also include each of the following:	
(a) a summary of the environmental impact statement	Executive summary
(b) a statement of the objectives of the development, activity or infrastructure	Section A1.4
(c) an analysis of any feasible alternatives to the carrying out of the development, activity or infrastructure, having regard to its objectives, including the consequences of not carrying out the development, activity or infrastructure	Chapter A6
(d) an analysis of the development, activity or infrastructure, including: (i) a full description of the development, activity or infrastructure, and (ii) a general description of the environment likely to be affected by the development, activity or infrastructure, together with a detailed description of those aspects of the environment that are likely to be significantly affected, and (iii) the likely impact on the environment of the development, activity or infrastructure, and (iv) a full description of the measures proposed to mitigate any adverse effects of the development, activity or infrastructure on the environment, and (v) a list of any approvals that must be obtained under any other Act or law before the development, activity or infrastructure may lawfully be carried out	Chapters A7 and A8 Chapter A2 Parts B and C Parts B and C Parts B and C Chapter A3
(e) a compilation (in a single section of the environmental impact statement) of the measures referred to in item (d) (iv)	Section D53
(f) the reasons justifying the carrying out of the development, activity or infrastructure in the manner proposed, having regard to biophysical, economic and social considerations, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development set out in subclause (4).	Section D6.2