# **Development Application and Planning Proposal Review NSW Planning Portal Concurrence and Referral**



Authority	Authority's Reference	Agency Concurrence and Referral	Authority Contact	Authority Notification	Submission Due	Submission Made
NSW Dept. of Planning & Environment	SSD-41589232		Shaun Williams	19/01/2023	16/02/2023	16/02/2023

Address	Land Title
51 Huntingwood Drive, Huntingwood NSW 2148	LOT 1 DP 857249

## **Scope of Development Application or Planning Proposal**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the 51 Huntingwood Drive Data Centre. Construction and operation of a Data Centre with a total power consumption of 400 MW including demolition, bulk earthworks, associated infrastructure and services, landscaping and car parking.

## As shown in the below site plan from Endeavour Energy's G/Net master facility model:

#### There are:

- No easements over the site benefitting Endeavour Energy (active easements are indicated by red hatching)(and the site was previously owned by Endeavour Energy).
- 11,000 volt / 11 kilovolt (kV) high voltage underground cables, underground pilot cables (carrying protection signals or communications between substations), metering units and high voltage customer substations no.s 11956 and 11957 related to the existing use of the premises.
- Low voltage and 11 kV high voltage underground cables, underground earth cables and underground pilot cables to the Huntingwood Drive road verge / roadway.



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Relevant / applicable clause numbers from Endeavour Energy's standard conditions for Development Application and Planning Proposal Review indicated by  $^{\boxtimes}$  .

Cond- ition	Advice	Clause No.	Issue	Detail
		1	Adjoining Sites	Adjoining or nearby development / use should be compatible with the use of Endeavour Energy's sites.
		2	Asbestos	Area identified or suspected of having asbestos or asbestos containing materials (ACM) present in the electricity network.
		3	Asset Planning	Applicants should not assume adequate supply is immediately available to facilitate their proposed development.
		4	Asset Relocation	Application must be made for an asset relocation / removal to determine possible solutions to the developer's requirements.
		5	Before You Dig	Before commencing any underground activity the applicant must obtain advice from the Before You Dig service.
		6	Bush Fire	Risk needs to be managed to maintain the safety of customers and the communities served by the network.
		7	Construction Management	Integrity of electricity infrastructure must be maintained and not impacted by vehicle / plant operation, excessive loads, vibration, dust or moisture penetration.
		8	Contamination	Remediation may be required of soils or surfaces impacted by various forms of electricity infrastructure.
		9	Demolition	All electricity infrastructure shall be regarded as live and care must be taken to not interfere with any part of the electricity network.
		10	Dispensation	If a proposal is not compliant with Endeavour Energy's engineering documents or standards, the applicant must request a dispensation.
		11	Driveways	For public / road safety and to reduce the risk of vehicle impact, the distance of driveways from electricity infrastructure should be maximised.
		12	Earthing	The construction of any building or structure connected to or in close proximity to the electrical network must be properly earthed.
		13	Easement Management	Preference is for no activities to occur in easements and they must adhere to minimum safety requirements.
		14	Easement Release	No easement is redundant or obsolete until it is released having regard to risks to its network, commercial and community interests.
		15	Easement Subdivision	The incorporation of easements into to multiple / privately owned lots is generally not supported.
		16	Emergency Contact	Endeavour Energy's emergency contact number 131 003 should be included in any relevant risk and safety management plan.
		17	Excavation	The integrity of the nearby electricity infrastructure shall not be placed at risk by the carrying out of excavation work.
		18	Flooding	Electricity infrastructure should not be subject to flood inundation or stormwater runoff.
		19	Hazardous Environment	Electricity infrastructure can be susceptible to hazard sources or in some situations be regarded as a hazardous source.
		20	Modifications	Amendments can impact on electricity load and the contestable works required to facilitate the proposed development.
		21	Network Access	Access to the electricity infrastructure may be required at any time particularly in the event of an emergency.
$\boxtimes$		22	Network Asset Design	Design electricity infrastructure for safety and environmental compliance consistent with safe design lifecycle principles.
$\boxtimes$		23	Network Connection	Applicants will need to submit an appropriate application based on the maximum demand for electricity for connection of load.

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		24	Protected Works	Electricity infrastructure without an easement is deemed to be lawful for all purposes under Section 53 'Protection of certain electricity works' of the <i>Electricity Supply Act</i> 1995 (NSW).
		25	Prudent Avoidance	Development should avert the possible risk to health from exposure to emissions form electricity infrastructure such as electric and magnetic fields (EMF) and noise.
		26	Public Safety	Public safety training resources are available to help general public / workers understand the risk and how to work safely near electricity infrastructure.
		27	Removal of Electricity	Permission is required to remove service / metering and must be performed by an Accredited Service Provider.
		28	Safety Clearances	Any building or structure must comply with the minimum safe distances / clearances for the applicable voltage/s of the overhead power lines.
		29	Security / Climb Points	Minimum buffers appropriate to the electricity infrastructure being protected need to be provided to avoid the creation of climb points.
		30	Service Conductors	Low voltage service conductors and customer connection points must comply with the 'Service and Installation Rules of NSW'.
		31	Solar / Generation	The performance of the generation system and its effects on the network and other connected customers needs to be assessed.
		32	Streetlighting	Streetlighting should be reviewed and if necessary upgraded to suit any increase in both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
		33	Sustainability	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and helping customers save on their energy consumption and costs through new initiatives and projects to adopt sustainable energy technologies.
		34	Swimming Pools	Whenever water and electricity are in close proximity, extra care and awareness is required.
		35	Telecommunications	Address the risks associated with poor communications services to support the vital electricity supply network Infrastructure.
		36	Vegetation Management	Landscaping that interferes with electricity infrastructure is a potential safety risk and may result in the interruption of supply.
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## Reason(s) for Conditions / Decision (If applicable)

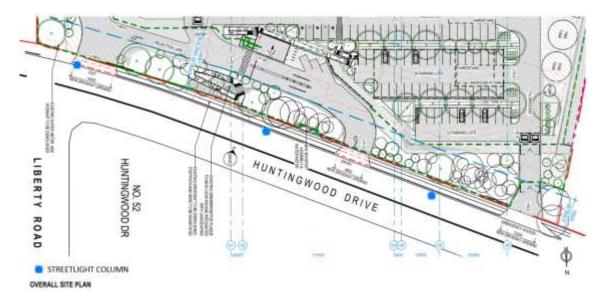
- Endeavour Energy's Asset Planning and Performance Branch has reviewed the Infrastructure Requirements Report and have not raised any concerns or provided any additional comments or advice.
- The existing facility is Endeavour Energy's current head office and is supplied as a high voltage customer under a 'High Voltage Operational and Maintenance Protocol' covering the provision of high voltage supply for a specific 'Load of Customers Installation' adequate for Endeavour Energy's current requirements. It also identifies:
  - o ownership of high voltage equipment;
  - o switching operations; and
  - maintenance of equipment.

With the proposed redevelopment of the site it is likely all the existing electricity infrastructure on the site will become redundant network assets. However this will be confirmed as the part of the application for connection of load for the new premises which is managed by Endeavour Energy's Customer Network Solutions Branch eg. there is an 11 kV high voltage underground feeder which goes to eastern adjoining 61 Huntingwood Drive (Lot 1 DP 866251) (supplying Arnott's Biscuits who are also a high voltage customer) to indoor switch station no. 9633 and continues further east to Brabham Drive.

 Driveways should be designed to increase the separation to the any electricity infrastructure on the road verge as much as reasonably possible. NSW Streets Opening Coordination Council 'Guide to Codes and Practices for Streets Opening', Section 5.10. 'Vehicular Footpath Crossing' indicates the minimum separation of 1500 millimetres from a pole to the skirting of an industrial / commercial driveway.

From the following extract of the Overall Site Plan from which the approximate location of the streetlight columns has been overlaid from the Site Plan from Endeavour Energy's G/Net Master Facility Model, it appears the eastern streetlight column is in the new driveway opening / exit.

Either the driveway will need to be redesigned or an application made for Relocation / Removal of Electrical Network Assets to Endeavour Energy's Customer Network Solutions Branch.



- Irrespective of the class / division and the quantities, any dangerous goods whether combustible and / or flammable should not be stored near electricity infrastructure and increasing the separation distance as far as reasonably possible is recommended.
- The planting of large / deep rooted trees near electricity infrastructure is opposed by Endeavour Energy.
   Existing trees which are of low ecological significance in proximity of electricity infrastructure should be removed and if necessary replaced by an alternative smaller planting. The landscape designer will need to ensure any planting near electricity infrastructure achieves Endeavour Energy's vegetation management requirements.
- Not all the conditions / advice marked may be directly or immediately relevant or significant to the
  Development Application. However, Endeavour Energy's preference is to alert proponents / applicants of
  the potential matters that may arise should development within closer proximity of the existing and/or
  required electricity infrastructure needed to facilitate the proposed development on or in the vicinity of the
  site occur.

#### **Condition or Advice**

With Endeavour Energy's Development Application and Planning Proposal Review process / system the intent of the 'Standard Conditions' being indicated as either a 'Condition' or 'Advice' essentially depends on the risk associated with the matter. If the matter is one that is likely or very likely to be an issue / needed to be addressed by the applicant and may require corrective action, then it is marked as a 'Condition'. If the matter is less likely and the consequences of the applicant not addressing it are lower or can be readily rectified, then it is marked as 'Advice'. If the matter is considered to be not applicable / relevant then it is not marked as either.

For example, the obtaining advice from the Before You Dig service in accordance with the requirements of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW) and associated Regulations is a standard / regulatory requirement. It will be generally indicated as 'Advice'. If the Site Plan from Endeavour Energy's G/Net Master Facility Model indicates there is some uncertainty over the extent or location of the underground cables on or near the site, it would then be indicated as 'Condition' and require action to be undertaken by the applicant eg. the use of an underground asset locating device or a certified locator to verify the asset location.

#### **Decision**

In the NSW Planning Portal for the 'Agency response', as Endeavour Energy is not a concurring authority under the provision of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW), it does not 'Approve' or 'Refuse' a Development Application in the Portal. It will 'Approve (with conditions)' (which may 'Object' in the submission and detail the matters requiring resolution), or if all the matters in the submission are marked are for 'Advice', the outcome of the assessment will also be 'Advice'.

### **Further Advice**

The 'Standard Conditions' include additional advice and contact details and further information is also available on Endeavour Energy's website at <a href="https://www.endeavourenergy.com.au/">https://www.endeavourenergy.com.au/</a>.

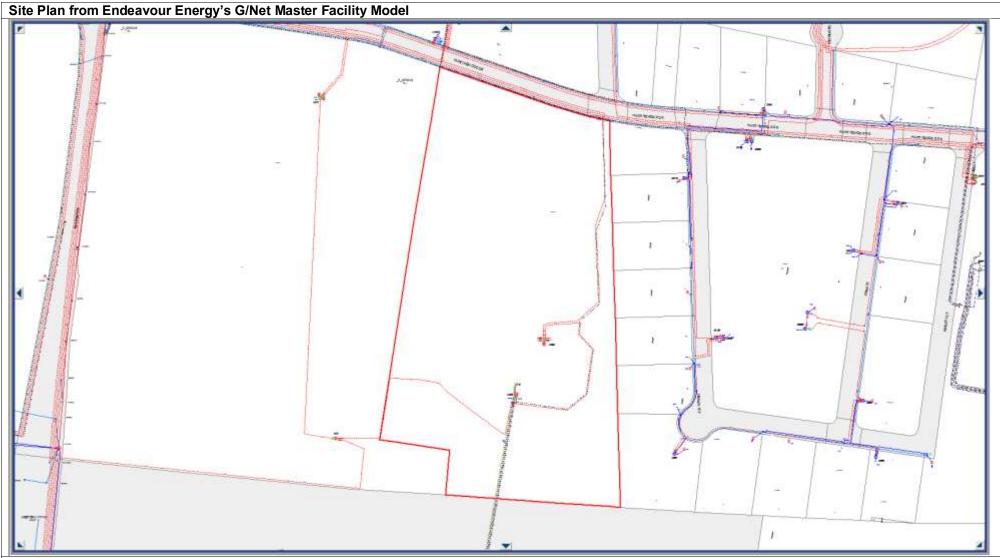


The following contacts can be reached by calling Endeavour Energy via Head Office enquiries on business days from 9am - 4:30pm on telephone: 133 718 or (02) 9853 6666.

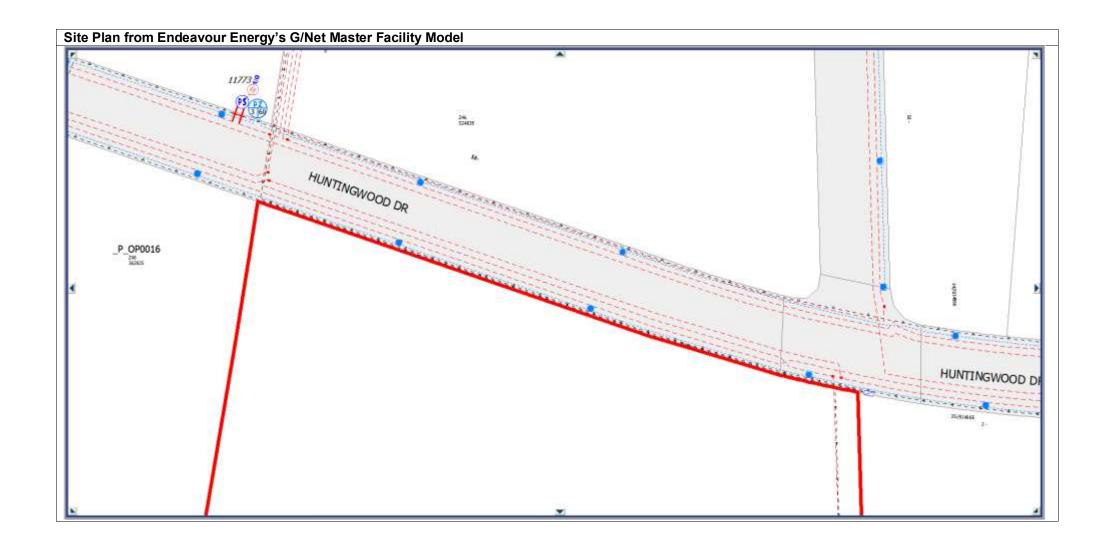
<b>Branch / Section</b>	Matters	Email
Customer Network Solutions	Electricity supply or asset relocation who are responsible for managing the conditions of supply with the applicant and their Accredited Service Provider (ASP).	cicadmin@endeavourenergy.com.au
Easement Officers	Easement management or protected works / assets.	Easements@endeavourenergy.com.au
Property	Property tenure eg. the creation or release of easements.	network_property@endeavourenergy.com.au
Field Operations (to the relevant Field Service Centre).	Safety advice for building or working near electrical assets in public areas (including zone and transmission substations).	Construction.Works@endeavourenergy.com.au

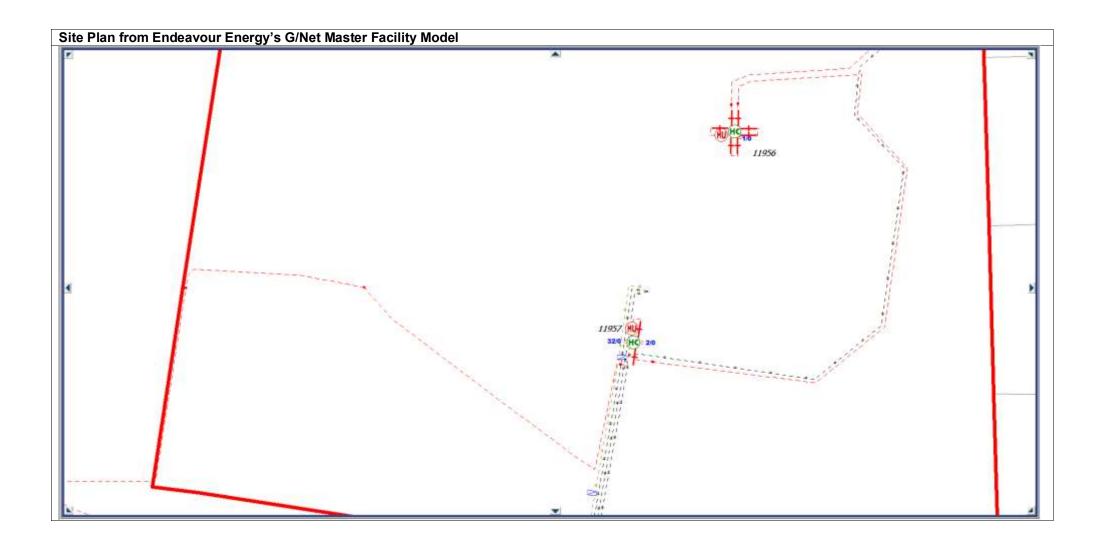
Please note Endeavour Energy's above contacts do not have access to the NSW Planning Portal. To resolve any matters direct contact should be made with the responsible contact. This will avoid double handling and possible delays in responding to the applicant / Council.

Details of the Accredited Service Provider (ASP) Scheme which accredits organisations to perform contestable work on the NSW electricity distribution network are available via the following link to the Energy NSW website at <a href="https://www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/get-energy-smart/dealing-energy-providers/installing-or-altering-your-electricity-service">https://www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/get-energy-smart/dealing-energy-providers/installing-or-altering-your-electricity-service</a>.



Please note the location, extent and type of any electricity infrastructure, boundaries etc. shown on the plan is indicative only. In addition it must be recognised that the electricity network is constantly extended, augmented and modified and there is a delay from the completion and commissioning of these works until their capture in the model. Easements benefitting Endeavour Energy are indicated by red hatching. Generally (depending on the scale and/or features selected), low voltage (normally not exceeding 1,000 volts) is indicated by blue lines and high voltage (normally exceeding 1,000 volts but for Endeavour Energy's network not exceeding 132,000 volts / 132 kV) by red lines (these lines can appear as solid or dashed and where there are multiple lines / cables only the higher voltage may be shown). This plan only shows the Endeavour Energy network and does not show electricity infrastructure belonging to other authorities or customers owned electrical equipment beyond the customer connection point / point of supply to the property. This plan does not constitute the provision of information on underground electricity power lines by network operators under Part 5E 'Protection of underground electricity power lines' of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW).





LEGEND			
	Padmount substation		
(PS)			
<b>(1</b> )	Indoor substation		
G	Ground substation		
R	Kiosk substation		
<b>€01</b>	Cottage substation		
	Pole mounted substation		
(HC)	High voltage customer substation		
MU	Metering unit		
SS	Switch station		
(ISS)	Indoor switch station		
(AT)	Voltage regulator		
0	Customer connection point		
	Low voltage pillar		
	Streetlight column		
<b>•</b>	Life support customer		
Ž	Tower		
0	Pole		
Õ	Pole with streetlight		
ð	Customer owned / private pole		
	Cable pit		
LB	Load break switch		
AR	Recloser		
	Proposed removed		
	Easement		
	Subject site		

