

EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

HUNTER POWER PROJECT (KURRI KURRI POWER STATION)

Application No	SSI-12590060
Location	Hart Rd, Loxford NSW 2326 (Former Hydro Aluminium smelter site)
Proponent	Snowy Hydro Limited
Council Area	Cessnock City
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

A Critical State Significant Infrastructure application, involving construction and operation of a 750 megawatt (MW) gas fired power station, electrical switchyard and ancillary infrastructure.

Exhibition Details

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents may be viewed electronically on the Department's website (www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition). You may also view a hard copy at the location listed below from will be exhibited from **Thursday 13 May 2021** until **Wednesday 09 June 2021** during the ordinary office or opening hours of the agency concerned:

- **Cessnock City Council** - Administration building – 62-78 Vincent Street, Cessnock
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The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development is a "controlled action" under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (**EPBC Act**).

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlling provision is Section 28 (a Commonwealth agency that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment).

The proposed project (EPBC 2021/8888) will be assessed in a manner specified in Schedule 1 to the bilateral agreement made under section 45 of the EPBC Act, relating to environmental assessment between the Commonwealth and the NSW Government. The public notice for the project may be found at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

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- The name of the application and the application number;
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