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The Northern Road Upgrade Mersey Road, Bringelly to Glenmore Parkway, Glenmore Park

NSW Environmental Impact Statement /
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Appendix D – Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 checklist

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Appendix D – Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Part 3 of Schedule 2 checklist

Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* lists the information required to be included in an environmental impact statement (EIS). **Table D-1** provides a checklist to demonstrate where this information has been included within the environmental impact statement for the project).

Table D-1: Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Part 3, Schedule 2 checklist

Requirement	Where addressed in this EIS
6 Form of the environmental impact statement	
An environmental impact statement must contain the following information:	
(a) The name, address and professional qualifications of the person by whom the statement is prepared.	The name, address and professional qualifications of the person by whom the statement is prepared is provided on the EIS certification page.
(b) The name and address of the responsible person.	The name and address of the responsible person is provided on the EIS certification page.
(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	The address of the land to which the EIS relates is provided on the EIS certification page.
(d) A description of the development, activity or infrastructure to which the statement relates.	A description of the infrastructure to which the EIS relates is provided on the EIS certification page. The project is described in detail in Chapter 5 .
(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.	Certification page.
(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	A declaration has been provided on the EIS certification page, certifying that the EIS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been prepared in accordance with Schedule 2 of Part 3 of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000</i> • Contains all available information relevant to the environmental assessment of the infrastructure to which the EIS relates • Contains information that is neither false nor misleading.

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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.	An Executive Summary of the information contained in the EIS has been provided.
(b) A development of the objectives of the development, activity or infrastructure.	The project objectives have been provided in Section 3.4 . A justification of the project against the project objectives has been provided in Chapter 13 (Project justification and conclusion).
(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.	An analysis of feasible alternatives to the project, based on the extent to which each alternative could meet the project objectives has been carried out, including a theoretical base case or 'do nothing / do minimum' alternative. The analysis of alternatives to the project is provided in Chapter 4 (Project development and alternatives).
(d) An analysis of the development, activity or infrastructure.	An analysis of the project has been provided throughout Chapter 7 (Assessment of key issues), Chapter 8 (Assessment of other issues) and Chapter 9 (Cumulative impacts) of this EIS.
(i) A full description of the development, activity or infrastructure.	A description of the project and how it would be constructed is provided in Chapter 5 (Project description).
(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.	The Executive Summary provides a general description of the environment likely to be affected by the project. A detailed description of the likely aspects of the environment which are likely to be significantly affected by the project has been provided in Chapter 7 (Assessment of key issues), Chapter 8 (Assessment of other issues) and Chapter 9 (Cumulative impacts) of this EIS.
(iii) The likely impact on the environment of the development, activity or infrastructure.	The likely impact on the environment of the project has been in Chapter 7 (Assessment of key issues), Chapter 8 (Assessment of other issues) and Chapter 9 (Cumulative impacts) of this EIS.
(iv) A full description of the measures proposed to mitigate any adverse effects of the development, activity or infrastructure on the environment.	All recommended environmental management measures proposed to mitigate any adverse effects of the project has been provided in Chapter 7 (Assessment of key issues), Chapter 8 (Assessment of other issues), Chapter 9 (Cumulative impacts) and are summarised in Chapter 12 (Summary of environmental management measures).
(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.	Approvals that must be obtained under any other Act or law before the project is carried out has been provided in Section 2.1 and Section 2.2 .
(e) A compilation (in a single section of the environmental impact statement) of the	A summary of all recommended environmental management measures proposed to mitigate any

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measures referred to in item (d) (iv).	adverse effects of the project has been provided in Chapter 12 (Summary of environmental management measures).
(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) of Schedule 2 Part 3 Section 7.	The reasons which justify why the project should be carried out have been provided in Chapter 13 (Project justification and conclusion). An analysis of how the project meets the objectives of ecologically sustainable development, as set out in subclause (4) of Schedule 2 Part 3 Section 7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 has been provided in Chapter 10 (Sustainability).
(2) Subclause (1) is subject to the environmental assessment requirements that relate to the environmental impact statement.	The amended Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements, as issued on 9 March 2016 have been addressed throughout document.
(3) Subclause (1) does not apply if:	
(a) the Secretary has waived (under clause 3 (9)) the need for an application for environmental assessment requirements in relation to an environmental impact statement in respect of State significant development, and	Not applicable.
(b) the conditions of that waiver specify that the environmental impact statement must instead comply with requirements set out or referred to in those conditions.	Not applicable.
(4) The principles of ecologically sustainable development.	Section 4.4 and Chapter 10 (Sustainability) describes how the four principles of ecologically sustainable development have been incorporated into the design, construction and ongoing operation of the project.

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