

3 May 2024



Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure
Resource Assessment
Brittany Golding
Environment Assessment Officer
Parramatta NSW, 2150

Dear Brittany,

Dubbo Firing Power Station – SSD – 28088034 – Amendment Report

Dubbo Firing Nominees Pty Ltd (Applicant) has made a formal request to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) for an amendment to State Significant Development (SSD) application (28088034). The amendment is sought, pursuant to section 37 of the *Environment Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (EP&A Reg), to exclude the installation of the electricity transmission line (ETL) connecting the Project Site to the Yarrandale Substation and operated by Essential Energy.

The following information is provided in accordance with the Department's instructions provided on 2 May 2024.

Description of the Amendment

Essential Energy has advised that the works associated with installation of the ETL from the Project site on Lot 13 of DP812799 to the Yarrandale Substation will be separately assessed under Part 5, Division 5.1 of the *Environment Planning & Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). This process is to be managed by Essential Energy as a determining authority under the EP&A Act. Having regard to this advice from Essential Energy, it is unnecessary for the Project to seek any development consent for the ETL under Part 4 of the EP&A Act.

The amendment to the development application is to ensure that development consent for the Project is only sought pursuant to Division 4 of the EP&A Act for:

- The construction and operation of the Project at the Project Site on Lot 13 of DP812799; and
- The construction and operation of the gas connection pipeline within land parcel Lot 208 of DP1276395

The indicative site layout has been amended by removing the ETL (Lot 2510 of DP876959) from the SSD application (refer to figure 1 of Appendix A).

Environmental Impact Statement

The removal of the ETL from the project description and Lot 2510 of DP876959 from the site layout does not change the assessment of the environmental impacts or the management measures proposed in the Project's Environmental Impact Statement.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact Tim Vesey or Jade Rowarth.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Mounsey
Executive General Manager
For and behalf of Dubbo Firing Nominees Pty Ltd

Appendix A Updated Indicative Site Layout

