



New South Wales

Environmental Planning and Assessment (Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade Project) Order 2024

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, make the following order under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, sections 5.12(4) and 5.13.

Dated 19 June 2024.

PAUL SCULLY, MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Explanatory note

The object of this order is declare development for the purposes of the Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade Project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure.

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1 Name of order

This order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade Project) Order 2024*.

2 Commencement

This order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021

Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure

Insert at the end of the schedule, with appropriate section numbering—

Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade Project

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade Project on land in the City of Lithgow local government area, including the following—
 - (a) the construction and operation of a new electricity transmission line between the Mount Piper 500kV substation and the Wallerawang 330kV substation,
 - (b) ancillary development, including the following—
 - (i) the carrying out of works to upgrade or augment existing electricity transmission lines,
 - (ii) the construction, operation and upgrade of access tracks and roads,
 - (iii) construction compounds,
 - (iv) laydown areas.
- (2) In this section—

development does not include the following—

 - (a) surveys, sampling, environmental investigations, geotechnical borehole drilling, test drilling, test excavations or other tests or investigations,
 - (b) the construction of temporary access tracks and temporary site facilities to allow for the carrying out of tests or investigations described in paragraph (a),
 - (c) minor works associated with the upgrade of existing access tracks,
 - (d) minor works associated with existing electricity transmission infrastructure.