



FACTSHEET | Tallawarra A

State Significant Development Planning Pathway

EnergyAustralia acknowledges that the Tallawarra A Power Station operates on the traditional lands of the Dharawal Peoples. We recognise their continued connection to Country and culture, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

About the Tallawarra A High Efficiency Upgrade

The Tallawarra A Power Station is scheduled for servicing during a routine maintenance outage in April 2024. During this planned maintenance event, EnergyAustralia propose to replace several internal components of the power station. Utilising new technology and improved materials, the upgrade will increase the efficiency of the power station. The upgrade will increase the nominal output of the power station from 400 MW to 440 MW and would increase the maximum output capacity from 440 MW to 480 MW.

State Significant Developments

The Tallawarra A High Efficiency Upgrade is considered to be a State Significant Development (SSD) reflecting its complexity, economic value and potential impacts.

As an SSD, the project will be subject to assessment by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. Local, state and national-level issues will be considered as part of the project's assessment and approvals process.

The project's plans will be informed through consultation with stakeholders, including neighbours, Traditional Owners, referral agencies, special interest groups and the local community. Evidence will also be gathered by technical and environmental specialists. There will be regular opportunities for feedback at different stages of the project.



Increased output

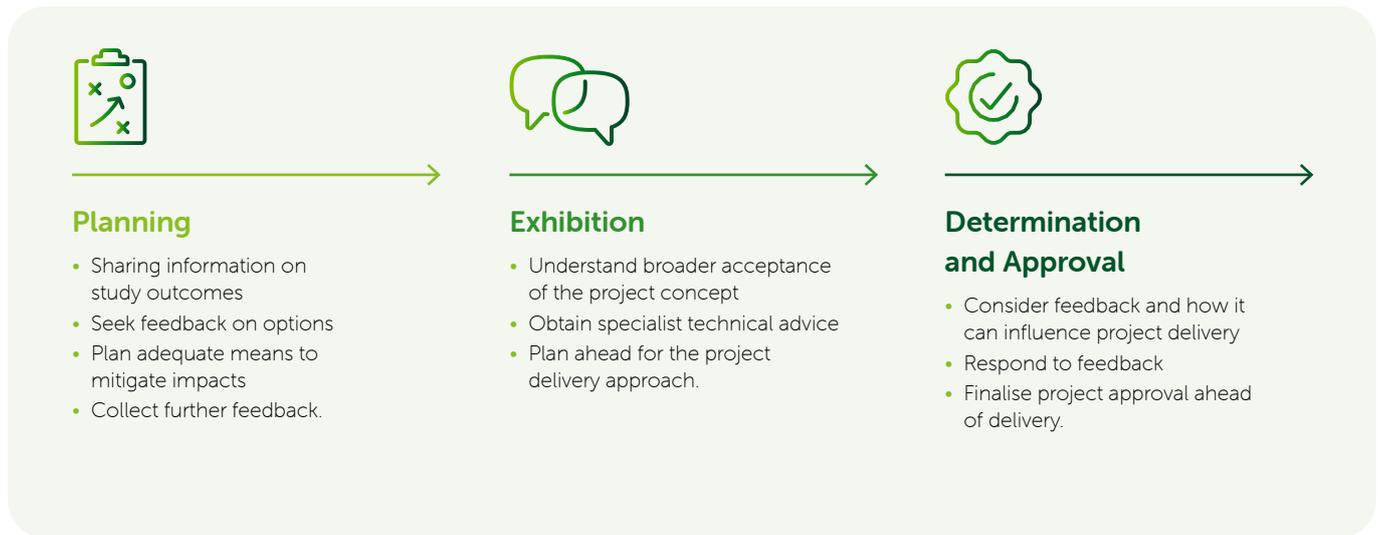
480 MW



Energy for homes

200,000

Overview of the planning timeline



SSD Planning Approval Process – Key Steps

The New South Wales Minister for Planning and Public Spaces must approve State Significant Development projects under the Environment Planning and Assessment Act before they can proceed.

1. Scoping Report and SEARs

EnergyAustralia will produce a scoping report for the New South Wales Government that introduces the project and requests the issue of the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). SEARs outline the matters that EnergyAustralia will need to address in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including any community consultation requirements.

2. Environmental Impact Statement

Following receipt of the SEARs, EnergyAustralia will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with the SEARs. EnergyAustralia will ensure consultation opportunities are provided to gather community and stakeholder feedback on key topics and issues to be addressed by the EIS and other relevant technical studies. This feedback will be considered and, where practical, it will be used to shape planning for the project.

3. Public Exhibition

A concept development plan for the project and the EIS will then be publicly exhibited for a minimum of 28 days to give the community and people with an interest in the project the opportunity to read the EIS and make a submission.

EnergyAustralia will actively promote the EIS process to ensure public visibility of this process and opportunities to provide formal feedback to the assessment.

4. Assessment and Approvals

The NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces will evaluate the merits of the project, paying attention to the economic, environmental, and social impacts, the issues raised during consultation and in submissions, and the principles of ecologically sustainable development.

A project may also be referred to an independent committee for a decision in certain circumstances.

After considering the project, the Minister will publish a notice setting out the decision and how community views were considered in making the decision.

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