

Major project application



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: ___/___/___

Project application no. MP 09-0186

1. Before you lodge

This form is required to apply for the approval of the Minister to carry out a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) applies.

Before lodging this application, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your project.

A Planning Focus Meeting may need to be held for this project involving the Department, relevant agencies, council or other groups identified by the Department. If a Planning Focus Meeting is held, the Department will issue the Director-General's requirements for the Environmental Assessment following the meeting.

Disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

For more details, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All applications must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be emailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001
DX 10181 Sydney Stock Exchange
Phone 1300 305 695.

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Delta Electricity

ABN

67139819642

Mr Ms Mrs Dr Other

First name

John

Family name

Barben

Position

Acting General Manager Development

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Level 20, 175

Street name

Liverpool Street

Suburb or town

Sydney

State

NSW

Postcode

2000

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO Box Q863 QVB

Suburb or town

State

NSW

Postcode

1230

Daytime telephone

02 9285 2436

Fax

02 9285 2780

Mobile

Email

mtpiperashstorage@de.com.au

3. Identify the land you propose to develop

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no. 350	Street or property name Boulder Road
Suburb, town or locality Portland	Postcode 2847
Local government area(s) Lithgow	State electorate(s) Bathurst

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to attached Preliminary Environmental Assessment - Mt Piper Power Station Ash Placement Project.

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the project applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR detailed description of land attached.

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this application.

4. Major project description and other requirements

Provide a brief title for your project.

Mt Piper Power Station Ash Placement Project.

Delta Electricity is seeking Concept Approval for the future development of four (4) proposed placement sites - Lamberts North, Lamberts South, Neubecks Creek and Ivanhoe No. 4.

Lamberts North and Lamberts South are currently being mined for coal and it is intended to undertake sufficient studies on these sites to allow for Project Approval for the development of the Lamberts North and Lamberts South areas within the next few years.

Neubecks Creek and Ivanhoe No. 4 are not currently subject to mining activities. Ash placement at these sites would only occur should the areas be mined and suitable areas for ash storage created. Hence, Concept Approval for these sites is considered sufficient at this stage prior to further mining and environmental studies being undertaken.

PROJECT APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a project, include in the project title, all significant components for which approval is being sought. If the application relates to part only of a project, the project title should reflect this.

Is the application for approval of a project? Yes No
Is the application related to part only of a project? Yes No

CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a concept plan, include in the project title, all components for which approval 'in concept' is being sought. If the application also relates to approval of a project, a description of this should also be included in the project title.

Is the application for approval of a Concept Plan? Yes No
Is a project application being made concurrently for all or part of the project? Yes No

You are also required to provide a Project Description and address any matters required by the Director-General in accordance with section 75E or section 75M of the Act. Failure to do so may lead to your application being rejected.

Is a Project Description attached?

Yes No

Does the Project Description include any additional matters required by the Director-General under section 75E or section 75M of the Act?

Yes No

Note: An electronic copy of the project description is also required as all applications must be provided on the Department's website. You should contact the Department on the correct electronic format.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the project. The CIV includes all costs necessary to establish and operate the project, including the design and construction of buildings, structures, associated infrastructure and fixed or mobile plant and equipment (but excluding GST and land costs).

\$50 million

EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the project. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (full-time equivalent)

Up to 20

Operational jobs (full-time equivalent)

Up to 8

5. Approvals from State agencies

Does the project require any of the following: (tick all that are appropriate)

- an aquaculture permit under section 144 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*
- an approval under section 15 of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961*
- a mining lease under the *Mining Act 1992*
- a production lease under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*
- an environment protection licence under Chapter 3 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (for any of the purposes referred to in section 43 of that Act)
- a consent under section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993*
- a licence under the *Pipelines Act 1967*

6. Landowner's consent or notification

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this application being made on our behalf by the proponent:

Land

Delta Electricity owned Lot/Plans are:

Lot 21 DP832446
 Lot 22 DP832446
 Lot 59 DP751636
 Lot 1 DP1092737
 Lot 7 DP1092737
 Lot 45 DP827626
 Lot 46 DP827626
 Lot 48 DP827626

Land

Centennial Coal owned Lot/Plans are:

Lot 5 DP858201
 Lot 108 DP751638
 Lot 162 DP751638
 Lot 166 DP751638
 Lot 9 DP804929
 Lot 15 DP804929
 Lot 12 DP751636
 Lot 16 DP751636

Lot 50 DP827626

Signature



Name

John Barben

Date

24/9/09

Lot 342 DP751636

Lot 343 DP751636

Lot 43 DP827626

Signature

Under Clause 8F of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000, Delta Electricity as a public entity is not required to gain consent from landowners. Centennial Coal have been notified and are aware of the proposal.

Name

Date

Note: Under clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require the consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application:

- in the case of linear infrastructure projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality prior to the commencement of the public consultation period,
- in the case of mining or petroleum production projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality within 14 days of this application being made,
- in the case of critical infrastructure projects, to the owner of the land within 14 days of this application being made, and
- in other cases, to the owner of the land at any time before the application is made.

7. Political donation disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. Disclosure statements are to be submitted with your application or request.

Have you attached a disclosure statement to this application?

Yes

No

Note: For more details about political donation disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the project and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to section 75E and/or section 75M of the Act, and
- apply, subject to satisfying clause 8D of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, for the Director-General's environmental assessment requirements pursuant to Part 3A of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this application is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature

J Barben

Name

John Barben

Date

24/9/09.

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Name, if you are not the proponent