

Project Update

October 2022

Birriwa Solar and Battery Project EIS now on public exhibition

The Birriwa Solar and Battery Project has reached its next milestone as the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is released for public exhibition.

The EIS seeks to provide an assessment of the project against relevant standards of the NSW Government's Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, as well as the NSW Government's recently released Large Scale Solar Energy Guidelines.

A wide range of detailed studies making up the EIS include environmental impact assessments covering biodiversity, traffic, visual amenity, bushfire risk and construction related noise. It also includes studies related to social and economic impacts and Aboriginal cultural heritage.

How to have your say

The public submission period will close on Thursday, 10 November 2022 and has been advertised by the Department of Planning and Environment. Submissions must be made in writing by mail or via the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.

- Mail

Executive Director Resource Assessments & Business Systems
Department of Planning and Environment
Application number SSD-29508870
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

- Online

www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/

Where to find a copy

Copies of the EIS can be found at

ACEN Australia project office
Tues-Thrs 9:00am-5:00pm
79b Herbert Street, Gulgong

Mid-Western Regional Council
86 Market Street, Mudgee

Warrumbungle Shire Council
14-22 John Street, Coonabarabran

Online

<https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/birriwa-solar-farm>