

PUBLIC WORKS ORDER

Amendment of order under section 3(1) of the *Environment Effects Act 1978*

Gippsland Offshore Wind Transmission 2GW Project

The declaration of the Gippsland Offshore Wind Transmission 2GW to be 'public works' by Order of the Minister for Planning under section 3(1) of the *Environment Effects Act 1978* gazetted on 01 October 2024 ("the Order"), is amended by:

1. Amending the project description of the public works to:

The public works to which the Order relates broadly comprise the following:

- a high-voltage alternating current double circuit overhead transmission line from the proposed onshore connection hub (in the area of Giffard) to the existing grid connection terminal station near the Loy Yang Power Station (in the Latrobe Valley);
- an onshore terminal station that acts as a connection hub in the area of Giffard broadly comprising of high-voltage electrical plant and equipment, including power system control equipment and switchgear; and
- augmentation to the existing terminal station near Loy Yang Power Station, to accommodate the grid connection.

2. Amending Schedule 1 to:

SCHEDULE 1

Excluded works

The following works are excluded from this declaration of public works:

Early works, including:

- a. investigative works: geotechnical and environmental investigations, site surveys;
- b. locating existing utilities and services;
- c. installation of new switchyard equipment including 2 new 500 kV bays and associated connection works within the existing Loy Yang Power Station switchyard; and
- d. establishment of a temporary construction compound and laydown area on land associated with the existing Loy Yang Power Station including ground preparation, access track and drainage works, establishment of temporary portable buildings/offices, site sheds, amenities, fencing, parking and minor utility connections.



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