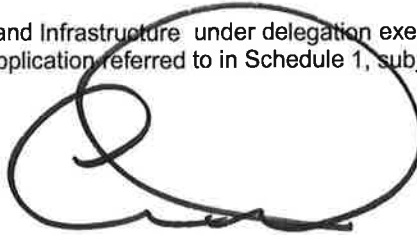


Modification of Minister's Approval

Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure under delegation executed on 27 February 2013, I approve the modification of the project application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.



Chris Wilson
Executive Director
Development Assessment Systems and Approvals

Sydney

19 May

2013

SCHEDULE 1

Project Approval:

08_0021 granted by the Minister for Planning on 29 October 2008

For the following:

Bamarang Gas Turbine Facility – Stage 2 project, comprising:

- the conversion of the (Stage 1) open cycle gas-fired power station (project approval 06_0029) into a combined-cycle gas-fired power station, including the use of the transmission line and gas pipeline constructed as part of Stage 1; and
- the construction and operation of water pipeline infrastructure to cater for Stage 1 and Stage 2, as required.

Modification:

(08_0021 MOD 5): To extend the approval lapse date until 27 February 2017.

SCHEDULE 2 CONDITIONS

THE APPROVAL IS MODIFIED BY:

1. Delete condition 1.5 and replace with the following:

- 1.5 This project approval shall lapse on 27 February 2017, unless works the subject of this approval are physically and substantially commenced on or before that time.

3. Insert the following condition after condition 1.15:

Environmental Update

- 1.16 Within three months prior to the commencement of construction, the Proponent shall prepare and submit to the Director-General, a report prepared in consultation with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Council which demonstrates how the Operational Air and Noise impacts are consistent with relevant environmental performance standards current at the time of the report's preparation, taking into account nearby sensitive receivers. In the event of any inconsistency between the current standards (at the time of the report's preparation) and conditions 2.4 and 2.8, the most stringent shall apply. Construction shall not commence until the report has been approved by the Director-General.