

TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION

Draft planning criteria for the North West Transmission Upgrades Project Invitation to make a representation

The Tasmanian Planning Commission invites representations on the draft planning criteria for the North West Transmission Upgrades Project, in accordance with section 12(3) of the *Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999*.

When finalised, the planning criteria will be used to assess an application for a permit for the North West Transmission Upgrades Project, instead of the provisions of the planning scheme.

The North West Transmission Upgrades Project comprises a 220kV overhead electricity transmission line, transmission towers, and ancillary facilities, from Palmerstone to Sheffield, Sheffield to Burnie via a spur line to Heybridge, Burnie to East Cam, East Cam to Hampshire, and Hampshire to Staverton. It includes substations at East Cam, Heybridge, Hampshire and Staverton, along with construction facilities, such as, concrete batching plants, site offices and storage yards at Hampshire, Nietta and South Nietta.

The draft planning criteria and supporting documents can be viewed in person at the Commission's offices from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Friday at Level 3, 144 Macquarie Street, Hobart. These documents may also be viewed and downloaded from the Commission website at www.planning.tas.gov.au

Comments can be made in writing to the Commission from 5 December 2020 until 4 January 2021, by email to tpc@planning.tas.gov.au, or post to the Tasmanian Planning Commission, GPO Box 1691, Hobart TAS 7001.

If you require further information please contact the Tasmanian Planning Commission on 6165 6828 or by email to tpc@planning.tas.gov.au

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