

The Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project Notice and registration of Aboriginal interests



Origin Energy Eraring Pty Ltd (Origin) is the current operator of the Shoalhaven Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Scheme. Origin proposes to almost double the electricity generation capacity of this scheme with the Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project (the Project), which will provide an additional 235 Megawatts of generation capacity.

The Project would involve the construction and operation of a new pumped hydro power station on and under the land between the Fitzroy Falls Reservoir and Lake Yarrunga within the Wingecarribee and Shoalhaven Local Government Areas. This would include the construction and operation of: a surface pipeline from the existing Fitzroy Falls canal control structure to a surge tank; a vertical shaft and headrace tunnel to an underground cavern; an underground power station cavern housing a reversible generator and pump and associated access and ventilation tunnels, transformer and high voltage cable route to the existing Kangaroo Valley power station substation; a tailrace tunnel and intake /outlet structure in the vicinity of the existing Bendeela power station on Lake Yarrunga; a vehicular access tunnel to the underground power station from the vicinity of the existing Bendeela power station; and ancillary works which may include the carrying out of works to upgrade or construct access roads, spoil disposal sites, utilities infrastructure, construction compounds and construction power supply.

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Origin and our consultant, Jacobs, are inviting registrations of interest in the consultation process for the Project from Aboriginal persons or groups who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places relevant to the Project area.

To register your interest, please email or write to the contact below before close of business 30 January 2019.

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