Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Environmental and planning approvals process



Exploratory works approvals

Controlled Action submitted to DCCEEW

Controlled Action referral under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) submitted to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)

Planning approvals documentation required under the State Development Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) and the Planning Act 2016 are submitted to relevant approval bodies (decided on by the State Government)

Action was declared a Controlled Action to be assessed under Preliminary Documentation process

Queensland Hydro will respond to the Department's information request

HAVE YOUR SAY Opportunity for public input

Public display and comment on all information supplied to Minister

Revision of Preliminary Documentation (PD) information

Planning approvals granted by relevant State approvals bodies

Minister makes an approval decision

Exploratory works may begin

- Commonwealth Government approval step
- State Government approval step
- Bilateral (Commonwealth and State Government) agreement
- Opportunities for input
- * These are the assumed processes. Actual processes will be determined by Commonwealth and State Government.

Main works approvals

EPBC Act Bilateral Agreement begins

Commonwealth and State Governments determine

assessment process*

Environmental Impact Statement Terms of Reference (ToR)

HAVE YOUR SAY Public comment on draft ToR

> State Government issues final ToR

Draft EIS

Adequacy review of preliminary draft EIS

HAVE YOUR SAY

Public comment on draft EIS

Revised EIS

EIS Evaluation

Coordinator-General's **Evaluation Report**

Post-EIS approvals

Controlled Action referral under the EPBC Act submitted to DCCEEW

Project declared a Controlled Action

Application for Coordinated Project status under the SDPWO Act submitted to the Office of the Coordinator-General.

Project declared a Coordinated Project

Coordinator-General drafts Terms of Reference for EIS, with input from DCCEEW

Draft ToR is issued so that the public can have an opportunity to comment on the scope of the EIS study

Coordinator-General considers all submissions, including from government, industry and the public, and issues a final ToR

Studies are undertaken to inform the EIS, and a draft EIS document is prepared

Preliminary draft EIS is reviewed for adequacy by Commonwealth and State government agencies, and is updated before public notification

Draft EIS is issued for public comment

The EIS is updated in accordance with feedback received during the public notification period

Commonwealth Government evaluates EIS State Government evaluates EIS

Coordinator-General issues Coordinator-General's Evaluation Report, including selected conditions of approval

Controlled Action approval is obtained under the **EPBC** Act

Additional secondary permits and approvals are obtained under State and Local legislation

Main works may begin