Approvals Process Watta Wella Renewable Energy Project



REFERRALS

- State: Lodgement of the Environment Effect Statement (EES) referral to the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).
 - Federal: Lodgement of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation referral (EPBC) to the Department of Climate Change,

	Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW). Engagement with local landholders and community.
	 DETERMINATION OF REFERRALS Department issues determination on referrals. Refinement of plans and preparation of assessment studies. Continued engagement with local landholders and community.
• WE ARE HERE	LODGEMENT Planning Permit Application (PPA) and Environment Report (ER) lodged separately.
	• PUBLIC EXHIBITION Department places PPA and ER on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days.

- - Community, Councils, and State agencies can make submissions on both the PPA and ER separately.

RESPONDING TO SUBMISSIONS

Preparation of Submissions Report that explains how submissions have been addressed.

ASSESSMENT

Department assesses the Project and provides its findings to the consent authority.

DETERMINATION

Consent authority decides whether to approve or refuse the Project, including conditions of consent if approved.

POST APPROVAL

Department regulates Project to ensure compliance with the conditions of consent Implementation of mitigation and enhancement measures and monitoring and management framework.

APPROVALS TIMEFRAME

14 YEARS