

Request to the Planning Assessment Commission Wilpinjong Extension Project

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Section 23D of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
Clauses 268R and 268V of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*

I, the Minister for Planning, request the Planning Assessment Commission to:

1. Carry out a review of the Wilpinjong Extension Project, and:
 - (a) consider the EIS for the project, all issues raised in public and agency submissions, and any information provided on the project during the course of the review;
 - (b) assess the merits of the project as a whole having regard to all relevant NSW Government policies, paying particular attention to the impacts of the project on Wollar village; and, if necessary;
 - (c) recommend appropriate measures to avoid, minimise and /or manage significant impacts of the project.
2. Conduct public hearings during the review as soon as practicable after the Department of Planning and Environment provides its preliminary assessment report to the Commission.
3. Submit its final report on the review to the Department of Planning and Environment within 10 weeks of receiving the Department's preliminary assessment report, unless the Secretary agrees otherwise.



**The Hon Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Planning**

Sydney *20th October* 2016
