



# Murrumbidgee COUNCIL

## STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS STANDARD FORM – FOR MINOR DEVELOPMENTS ONLY

### About this form

A Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) is required to accompany all development applications. This SEE template is designed to form an attachment to the Development Application. It can only be used for the following development types:

Applicable Development Types	
✓	Dwellings, single storey in the RU1, RU5 and R5 zones.
✓	Single shops or commercial premises in the RU5 zone*
✓	Residential alterations and additions
✓	Ancillary residential buildings and structures such as, verandahs, carports, garages, sheds, pergolas, swimming pools.

\* Please note that a heritage impact statement is required for all premises within the Heritage Conservation area. This will be required for the majority of developments in the commercial precinct of Jerilderie.

Developments not listed above may require a SEE with greater detail. Please contact Council's Environmental Services section for further information.

The SEE must address all impacts that are relevant to your proposal, with comment on how the development will control or mitigate the impact. No matter how minor the impact please advise Council in this document.

Failure to provide the requested items will delay processing of the development application and may result in the application being returned to you for completion or you receiving an additional information request from Council.

Application Details			
Applicant		Marjorie Webb	
Land to be Developed			
Street No.	20626	Street Name	Sturt Highway
Lot No.	69 & 70	Suburb	CARRATHOOL
Section No		DP No.	750895

Description of Proposed Development
Where applicable include a description of matters such as proposed buildings, proposed building materials, nominated colour scheme. Nature of use, staging of the development, details of any demolition and other works to be carried out in site.
Forestry activity which is an Ecological Thinning Operation along with a Salvage Operation to clean up the dry timber on the forest floor to reduce fuel load.

Planning Controls				
Is your proposal permissible in the zone under Jerilderie LEP 2012 <u>OR</u> Murrumbidgee LEP 2013?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is your proposal consistent with the zone objectives?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is your proposal in accordance with Jerilderie DCP <u>OR</u> Darlington Point & Coleambally DCP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If you answered no to any of the above questions please discuss your application with Council staff.				
Are there any other planning controls relevant to your proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes please list controls and how the application complies.				
An approved PNF Plan (number 29256) is in place. I spoke with Heidi Bryce who assisted me in answering Y/N to the above questions.				

Description of Site
Include where applicable a description of the physical features of the site such as shape, slope, vegetation, waterways.
River red gum forest area near Murrumbidgee River and adjacent to livestock grazing land.
What is the present use and previous use(s) of the site?
Livestock grazing - primary production.



Is the development site subject to any of the following natural hazards?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushfire Prone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm water inundation	
Note: If the site is identified as Bushfire Prone it will be necessary to address the Planning for Bushfire Protection Guidelines. For further information please consult the NSW Rural Fire Service website <a href="http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au">www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</a>			
How will you mitigate the impact of the natural hazards for this development?			
<p>Parts of the area within the approved PNF are prone to flooding but the forestry activity will not be undertaken when the area is at risk of floodwater.</p> <p>The Ecological Thinning activity will reduce fuel load and thus assist in reducing bushfire risk in the future.</p>			

Is the site constrained by any of the following? Please refer to relevant LEP Maps			
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater vulnerability		
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Land and Watercourses	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands		
<input type="checkbox"/> Item of Environmental Heritage or in conservation area *			
How will you mitigate the impact of the development on these constraints?			
During the PNF application process, no constraints were identified.			
*Note a Heritage Impact statement may be required. Please discuss with Council			
What types of land use and development exist on the surrounding land?			
Livestock grazing - primary production.			

Context and Setting - Will the development be:				
Visually prominent in the surrounding area?		Yes	✓	No
Inconsistent with the existing streetscape?		Yes	✓	No
Out of Character with the surrounding area?		Yes	✓	No
Inconsistent with surrounding land uses?		Yes	✓	No
Vary a building line setback		Yes	✓	No
If you answered yes to any of the above please provide details and justification for the proposal?				
Privacy, Views and Overshadowing				
Will the development result in any privacy issues between adjoining properties as a result of the placement of windows, decks, pergolas, private open space etc?		Yes	✓	No
Will the development result in the overshadowing of adjoining properties resulting in an adverse impact on solar access?		Yes	✓	No
Will the development result in any acoustic issues between adjoining properties as a result of the placement of active use outdoor areas, vehicular movement areas, air conditioners, pump, bedroom and living room windows etc?		Yes	✓	No
Will the development impact on views enjoyed from adjoining or nearby properties and public places such as parks, road or footpaths?		Yes	✓	No
If yes please provide details of issue. Some issues will require plans, i.e. overshadowing.				



Access, Traffic and Utilities				
Is legal and practical access available to the development?	✓	Yes		No
Will the development increase traffic movements/volumes?	✓	Yes		No
If Yes by how much and what types of Vehicles?				
Are additional access points to a road network required?		Yes	✓	No
Has vehicle manoeuvring and onsite parking been addressed in the design?	✓	Yes		No
Is power, water, electricity, sewer and telecommunication service readily available to the site?		Yes		No
Comments				
Once the forestry activity commences, there will be between two and five trucks entering and leaving the property per week. This increase in traffic will only be for a certain amount of time until the forestry activity is completed.				
Environmental Impacts				
Is the development likely to result in any form of air pollution (smoke, dust odours etc?)		Yes	✓	No
Does the development have the potential to result in any form of water pollution (i.e. sediment from runoff)?		Yes	✓	No
Will the development have any noise impacts above background noise levels? (i.e. air conditioner units, pool pumps)?		Yes	✓	No
Does the development involve any significant excavation or filling?		Yes	✓	No
Could the development cause erosion or sediment runoff (including during construction)?		Yes	✓	No
Is there a likelihood in the development resulting in site contamination?		Yes	✓	No
Is the development considered to be environmentally sustainable (including provisions of BASIX certificate where required)?	✓	Yes		No
Is the development situated in a heritage conservation area or likely to have an impact on any heritage item or item of cultural significance?		Yes	✓	No
Is the development likely to disturb any aboriginal artifacts or relics?		Yes	✓	No
Comments				
The Ecological Thinning will be conducted within the current rules and regulations governing this activity.				




Flora and Fauna – for <a href="http://www.threatenedspecies.nsw.gov.au">www.threatenedspecies.nsw.gov.au</a> threatened species please visit:				
Will the development result in the removal of any native vegetation from the site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is the development likely to have any impact on threatened species or native habitat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If the answer is yes to either of the above questions it may be necessary to have a formal seven part test completed to assess the impact on threatened species – please contact Council for further information.				
Comments				
The Ecological Thinning and Salvage Operations will be undertaken within current rules and regulations governing this activity.				
Waste and Stormwater Disposal				
How will effluent be disposed of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic
Will liquid trade waste be discharged to Council's sewer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Will the Development result in any hazardous waste or other waste disposal issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
How will stormwater (from roof and hard standing areas) be disposed of?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council system	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Provide Details)
Details:				
Have all potential overland stormwater risks been considered in the design of the development?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Comments:				
Social And Economic Impacts				
Will the proposal have any economic or social consequences in the area?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Has the development addressed safety, security or crime prevention issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Comments				
With an increase of up to seven additional employees in the area who will undertake the work, there is potential for increased consumer spending in the local town of Darlington Point (the nearest town) by these employees.				



**Other Relevant Matters**

Are there any other matters for consideration that you are aware of as developer?

Applicants Declaration	
I/we declare to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, that the particulars stated on this document are correct in every detail and that the information required has been supplied. I/we acknowledge that the development application may be returned to me if information is found to be missing or inadequate.	
Signature(s)	
Name(s)	Caroline Tuohy
Date	26.3.2025
Legal References	
<p>Section 78A(9) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 states that the regulations may specify what is required to be submitted with a development application.</p> <p>Section 50(1)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 states that development applications must contain information and documents specified in schedule 1 part 1.</p> <p>Schedule 1, part 1, subclause 2(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 requires the submission of Statements of Environmental Effects (SEEs) with all development applications ( other than complying and designed development).</p> <p>Schedule 1, part 1, subclause 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 states that such SEEs must show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The environmental impacts of the development</li> <li>• How the impacts have been identified</li> <li>• The steps to be taken to protect the environment or lessen the expected hare to the Environment</li> <li>• Any matters required to be indicated by any guidelines issued by the Director-General.</li> </ul> <p>The Applicant is advised that Council will make copies of (including electronic copies) of the development application and accompanying documents for the purpose of complying with its obligations under the Environmental Planning And Assessment Act 1979 and the Local Government Act 1993. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all copyright licenses necessary from the copyright owners for this purpose.</p>	