

Notice of Public Meeting Western Regional Planning Panel

The panel will meet to determine the following:

PPSWES-24 - Orange - DA423/2019(1)

643 Mitchell Highway, Orange

The development involves the construction of a solar farm consisting of 16,000 solar modules producing 6.05MW (DC) capacity. The solar modules (consisting of a photovoltaic (PV) panels) are proposed to be arranged in 95 rows measuring either 90m or 60m in length and will be 2m wide. Each row will be spaced approximately 6m apart. Each row of PV Panels will be attached to motorised trackers on posts that will rotate to follow the sun throughout the day. The development also involves the construction of; an inverter station, BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) station, internal access road, 2.1m high perimeter chain wire security fence and screening landscaping. Additionally, it is proposed to remove a single tree and demolish a farm shed. The subject land has an area of approximately 72.8 hectares, the solar farm will occupy approximately 22.6 hectares of the subject land. The site has direct frontage to the Mitchell Highway and the solar farm is proposed to be sited adjacent to the front boundary. Access to the land is proposed via a new access point onto the Mitchell Highway.

When: Tuesday 8 December 2020 at 3pm

Where: The meeting will be held by public teleconference due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) precautions

Relevant documents will be available on the Planning Panels website www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/planningpanels at least seven days before the meeting.

To register to speak or to listen to this meeting, please contact the Planning Panels Secretariat before 4pm on Friday 4 December 2020 on 02 8217 2060 or email enquiry@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au. You will be provided the phone number and code to enable you to join the public teleconference once registered.

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The panel is required to make an audio record of the meeting and make the recording publicly available on the Planning Panels website. You should be aware that this may include your personal information if you are presenting to the panel.

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