













Dinawan Solar Farm

Environmental impact assessment



Spark Renewables has recently submitted a Development Application (DA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the NSW and Commonwealth Government to obtain approval. The EIS assesses the project's potential impacts on the environment, including consideration of:

-  Biodiversity
-  Aboriginal cultural heritage
-  Historical heritage
-  Agriculture, soil and erosion
-  Visual
-  Noise
-  Transport
-  Water and flooding
-  Bushfire
-  Social
-  Economic
-  Waste management

Impact avoidance

Spark Renewables has maximised avoidance of potential impacts by:

- Avoiding higher quality native vegetation and threatened species habitat as much as possible
- Protecting significant heritage values identified in consultation with First Nations stakeholders
- Positioning infrastructure in areas of low flood hazard
- Introducing setbacks from Kidman Way, Bundure Road and Liddles Lane to project infrastructure
- Including an on-site accommodation facility to house the project's construction workforce

Impact mitigation and management

To reduce the project's residual impacts, Spark Renewables are committed to:

- Upgrading the intersection of Kidman Way and Bundure Road and constructing a new intersection off Kidman Way
- Establishing local biodiversity stewardship sites to offset the project's impacts on biodiversity
- Continuation of sheep grazing during operations subject to suitable conditions on-site
- Establishing a fire management plan in consultation with RFS to reduce and manage risks from bushfire
- Archival recording, recovery or relocation of impacted heritage sites in consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties

Planning and assessment process

