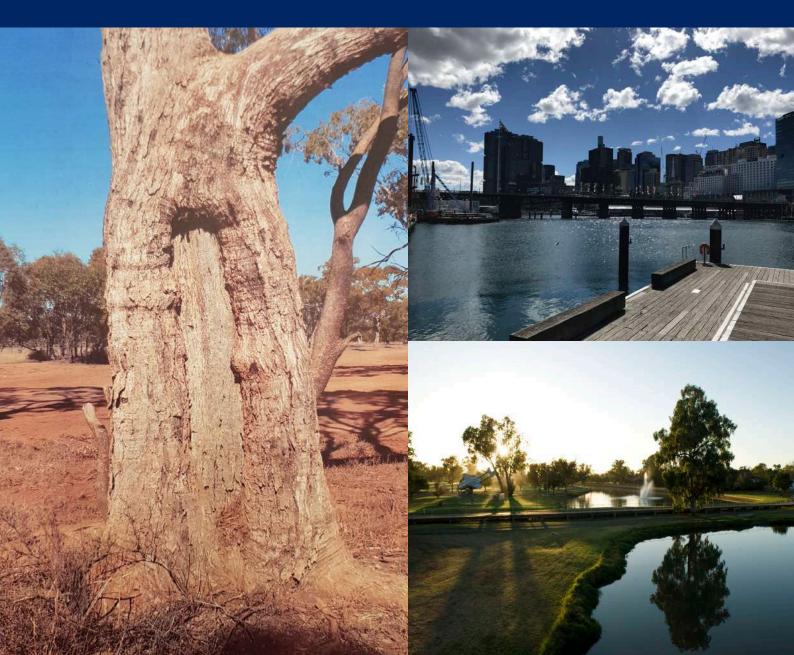


# Environment and Planning

The Environment and Planning team at NSW Public Works offers a broad range of expertise and experience in specialist infrastructure planning and advisory solutions related to environmental and sustainability issues across a diverse array of fields including historical heritage, Aboriginal heritage, ecology and biodiversity conservation, water quality, bushfire prevention, noise and traffic impacts.



## Environment and Planning

Our core services include the preparation of environmental impact assessments for a wide range of proposals, from small additions to large and complex infrastructure projects. Our environmental planning and assessment and advisory services include:

Preparation of project specific planning pathway and approvals advice

- Environmental constraints assessment of design options
- Reviews of Environmental Factors REFs (Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)
- Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)
- Statements of Environmental Effects (SEE) to accompany development applications
- Preparation of development applications including pre-DA meetings with local councils and review of draft conditions of consent, with a particular focus on Crown DAs
- Consultation with key project stakeholders and regulatory authorities
- Management and coordination of consultants in fields such as historical heritage, ecology and biodiversity conservation, Aboriginal heritage, bushfire prevention water quality monitoring, noise and traffic specialists.

#### **Experience**

#### Murray River to Broken Hill Pipeline

Client: Water NSW

**Services:** Preparation of the REF and coordination of all supporting specialise studies for the construction and operation of a 270 km long pipeline from the River Murray in Wentworth to Broken Hill to secure the water supply for Broken Hill and surrounding communities.

**Outcomes:** Delivery of the REF in a challenging environment of high cultural heritage significance and changing project.



#### **Emergency Services Upgrade Program**

**Client:** Fire & Rescue and Rural Fire Service, NSW **Services:** Environmental assessment for the construction of new emergency services facilities or alternations to existing facilities across NSW in both metropolitan and regional areas.

**Outcomes:** By facilitating and streamlining the required planning approvals for FRNSW & NSW RFS projects, we have facilitated the effective and efficient delivery of this essential community service.

### Nimmie Caira interim Land Management Review of Environmental Factors

**Client:** Department of Primary Industries (Water) **Services:** Preparation of the REF and coordination of all supporting specialist studies to assess the impacts and gain approval to undertake a series of land management works at the Nimmie Caira property, in south west NSW.

**Outcomes:** Development of a scope of works able to achieve client requirements whilst avoid culturally sensitive areas.



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