

Pre-Permit Application Information - Solar Farms in Irrigation Districts

The purpose of this application is to facilitate engagement with solar energy developers (proponents), prior to lodgement of a permit application, regarding the appropriateness of a location for a solar energy facility in accordance with the 'Solar Energy Facilities – Design and Development Guideline', July 2019.

To inform the appropriateness of a location Goulburn-Murray Water will provide, with landowner consent, the proponents:

- A map identifying GMW infrastructure in proximity to and servicing the location.
- Information regarding modernisation of relevant infrastructure servicing the proposed site and indicative number of downstream irrigators.

Application Check List

Complete the checklist below. Incorrect information may result in refusal of your application.

Your application will be returned if it is ineligible or incomplete.

- Complete the form in full ensuring all relevant information is provided.
- Enclose copy of map.
- Ensure ALL proponents/landholders have signed the form.
- Email the form (and any required documentation) and the application fee to planning.referrals@gmwater.com.au

Assistance with completing the application form

How do I get more information or assistance with completing this form?

Read the information included in the attached notes and if you need further assistance contact the Planning Section between 8.00am and 4.45pm Monday to Friday

Telephone: 1800 013 357 (free call from most fixed line phones)

Email: planning.referrals@gmwater.com.au



1. PROPONENT DETAILS (applicant to complete)

Proponent (Individual or company name):
Contact Name:..... Position Title:.....
Postal Address:
..... Postcode:.....
Telephone number: () Mobile number:.....
Email:

2. LANDOWNER DETAILS (landowner to complete)

Landowner No. 1 (Individual or company name):
Landowner No. 2 (Individual or company name):
Postal Address:
..... Postcode:.....

3. DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Planning Zone:.....
Overlays affecting property:.....
Property address:

Volume	Folio	Lot No.	Plan No.	Crown Allotments	Section	Parish	Land Area (ha/m2)

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4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

Proposed installed capacity of the solar farm project?.....MW
 Proposed area of solar farm compound?ha or m2
 Proposed term of solar farm lease tenure?years.

5. DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING & PROPOSED LAND USE AND ON FARM IRRIGATION

Current land use (*ie. agricultural use - cropping/dairying*)

Proposed future use of any land not within the solar farm compound (if applicable)?

Current irrigation status of the land?

Will the proposal result in a reduction of irrigated agricultural land?

Proposed irrigation of land not within the solar farm compound (if applicable)?

Proposed future investment/divestment of irrigation infrastructure?

6. CONSULTATION DETAILS

Has the proponent consulted with council or other government agency? Yes / No

If yes, please specify organisation and officer name:

Consultation date:

7. MAP

GMW requires a map showing:

- The proposed solar farm compound area (including buildings, associated works and landscaping) and approximate location.
- Proposed vehicle access point to solar farm compound.

8. DECLARATION OF PROPONENT(S)/LANDOWNER(S)

I understand and acknowledge that consent is required from me for GMW to release information contained in this application, at the discretion of GMW to relevant parties and organisations in accordance with relevant legislation.

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I approve GMW to have discussions with relevant third parties such as DELWP, Local Government and other stakeholders relevant to the application including the proponent and consultancy agencies.

I approve GMW releasing information and documents about the land to third parties and contractors, including but not limited to relevant Connections Agreements, information about delivery shares, water entitlements, water usage and any impacts on downstream irrigators.

I acknowledge that the advice provided in this form does not pre-empt any decision made about the permit application.

Signature of proponent

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of Landowner no. 1

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of Landowner no. 2

Date:

Printed name:

Protecting your privacy

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) protects your privacy by collecting and handling your personal information in accordance with the requirements of the *Privacy & Data Protection Act 2014*. Your personal information is collected on this form and will be used for the purpose of administering this application, updating our records and facilitating engagement with solar energy proponents. Information collected is usually disclosed to staff involved in processing your application, contractors, consultants, connection staff and other relevant GMW staff. Failure to provide the information sought may result in processing delays or non-acceptance of your application. It may also limit our ability to be able to provide various programs or services. You may gain access to and correct your personal information. For further information please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.gmwater.com.au or call 1800 013 357 to obtain a copy of this policy.

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Date application submitted:

Pre-planning permit reference: