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MEDIA RELEASE

Community encouraged to have their say as Lake Lyell Hydro EIS exhibition period nears close.

The *Lake Lyell Hydro* project team would like to remind the community that the public exhibition period for its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is closing soon, with submissions accepted until **28 April 2026**.

The EIS has been available for review from 31 March via the NSW Government's Planning Portal and we encourage all community members to make a submission by 28 April 2028.

The EIS outlines detailed environmental, social and cultural assessments, along with proposed measures to avoid, minimise and manage potential impacts.

Feedback has informed key elements of the design, including measures to reduce environmental and visual impacts, protect biodiversity and maintain recreational access to Lake Lyell.

Located on Wiradjuri Country near Lithgow, *Lake Lyell Hydro* is designed to deliver up to 385 megawatts of long-duration energy storage for up to eight hours — helping to stabilise the electricity grid and support Australia's transition to renewable energy.

HAVE YOUR SAY – CLOSING SOON

The EIS and supporting documents are available via the NSW Government's Planning Portal:
www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say

To make a submission, community members will need to create a Major Projects account on the portal. Guidance materials and support are available on the site.

Community information sessions and pop-up events will continue in the Lithgow region during the final days of the exhibition period to assist those wishing to review the EIS or lodge a submission.

For more information, visit:

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