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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Shaw River Power Station Pty Ltd (Shaw River Power), a wholly owned subsidiary of Santos Ltd (Santos), proposes to develop a nominal 1,500 MW gas-fired power station in western Victoria near the town of Orford, and an associated high pressure gas pipeline from the Iona gas processing facility near Port Campbell to the power station site – the Shaw River Power Station Project (the project). The Shaw River Power Station will connect to the Victorian electricity grid via the existing Moorabool–Portland 500 kV overhead transmission line. The proposed Iona–Orford Pipeline will be approximately 100 km long and follow existing gas pipelines for over half of its route.

The Minister for Planning has determined that the project is subject to an Environment Effects Statement (EES), as part of the Company’s submission for approval of the project. As a part of the EES process, a consultation plan (this document) must be prepared and implemented for the project.

The consultation plan outlines the strategy and communication tools that Shaw River Power will use to effectively communicate information to the project’s stakeholders in respect to the EES process and the various stages of the project.

Significant community consultation has already occurred with many of the project’s stakeholders, in particular landholders and local and state government departments. Under the *Pipelines Act 2005*, a Pipeline Consultation Plan was prepared, and submitted to and approved by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), prior to land access negotiations with directly affected landowners. The Pipeline Consultation Plan forms part of the wider consultation program.

## **2. OBJECTIVES**

The consultation plan sets out a process for engaging with stakeholders, as well as identifying the process for considering community issues and concerns. The plan encourages stakeholders to express their views in a receptive and constructive atmosphere, while at the same time providing the opportunity to deliver accurate information about the project in a timely manner.

The objectives of the consultation plan are:

- Identify project stakeholders.
- Provide a summary of consultation undertaken to date for the project.
- Propose a plan for involving stakeholders in the process and providing access to information and providing feedback on the project.
- Identify the process for stakeholders to make submissions about the proposed project to the relevant government authority.

### 3. STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

Key stakeholders and target groups are identified in Table 3.1. Stakeholder identification will be ongoing throughout the project.

**Table 3.1 Identified Project Stakeholders**

Group	Organisations / Members
Political	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local councillors</li> <li>• Local state members</li> <li>• Local federal members</li> <li>• State and Federal Government ministers</li> <li>• Victorian Government Cabinet ministers</li> </ul>
Government agencies and regulatory authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Government departments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Premier and Cabinet</li> <li>– Invest Victoria; A business unit of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development</li> <li>– Department of Primary Industries</li> <li>– Environment Protection Authority Victoria</li> <li>– Department of Sustainability and Environment</li> <li>– Department of Planning and Community Development</li> <li>– Department of Transport</li> <li>– VicRoads</li> <li>– Worksafe Victoria</li> <li>– Tourism Victoria</li> <li>– Energy Safe Victoria</li> <li>– Country Fire Authority</li> <li>– Victorian Ambulance Services</li> <li>– Department of Education and Early Childhood Development</li> <li>– State Emergency Services</li> <li>– Department of Human Services</li> <li>– Victorian Police Service</li> <li>– Aboriginal Affairs Victoria</li> <li>– Department of Justice</li> <li>– VicTrack</li> <li>– VENCORP</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commonwealth Government departments               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</li> <li>– National Electricity Market Management Company</li> <li>– Essential Services Commission</li> <li>– Australian Energy Regulator</li> <li>– Australian Energy Market Commission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regional Authorities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Wannon Region Water Corporation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Organisations / Members</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority</li> <li>– Corangamite Catchment Management Authority</li> <li>– Southern Rural Water</li> <li>• Local Councils               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Corangamite Shire Council</li> <li>– Moyne Shire Council</li> <li>– Warrnambool City Council</li> <li>– Southern Grampians Shire Council</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Landowners and occupiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly affected by gas and water pipelines</li> <li>• Adjacent or close to the pipelines, power plant and compressor station</li> </ul>
Local industry and business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chambers of Commerce</li> <li>• Industry associations</li> <li>• Victorian Farmers Federation</li> <li>• Victorian Dairy Farmers Federation</li> <li>• Peak bodies</li> <li>• Significant local business operators</li> </ul>
Local Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orford (gas and water pipelines and power station)</li> <li>• Warrnambool (major service centre, wastewater disposal)</li> <li>• Port Fairy (water pipeline)</li> <li>• Macarthur (vicinity of power station)</li> <li>• Koroit (gas pipeline)</li> <li>• Mailors Flat (gas pipeline)</li> <li>• Nullawarre (gas pipeline)</li> <li>• Naringal (gas pipeline)</li> <li>• Wangoom (gas pipeline)</li> <li>• Port Campbell (gas pipeline and compressor station)</li> </ul>
Indigenous groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framlingham Aboriginal Trust</li> <li>• Kuuyang Maar Aboriginal Corporation</li> <li>• Gunditj Mirring People</li> </ul>
Community and interest groups	Associations, environmental groups, unions, parents and citizens, pastoral, farming, tourism and heritage groups. See Appendix A for a comprehensive list of community and interest groups registered with project consultation database.
Local business and economic development associations	Local businesses, including real estate agents, tourist associations and business associations. See Appendix A for a comprehensive list of community and interest groups registered with project consultation database.
Local facilities and service providers	<p>Health care, education and employment providers, see Appendix A for a comprehensive list of local facilities and service providers registered with project consultation database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Fairy Hospital</li> <li>• Warrnambool Base Hospital</li> <li>• Macarthur Medical Clinic</li> <li>• Education providers</li> <li>• Employment Training providers.</li> <li>• Port Fairy Hospital</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrnambool Base Hospital</li> <li>• Timboon Hospital</li> <li>• Macarthur Medical Clinic</li> <li>• Education providers</li> <li>• Employment Training providers.</li> <li>• Waste Reduction Group (South West Regional Waste Management Group)</li> </ul>
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Standard (Warrnambool)</li> <li>– Cobden Times (Camperdown)</li> <li>– Camperdown Chronicle (Camperdown)</li> <li>– Warrnambool Extra (Warrnambool)</li> <li>– Corangamite Extra (Warrnambool)</li> <li>– Western District Farmer</li> <li>– Port Fairy Moyne Gazette (Port Fairy)</li> <li>– <i>Hamilton Spectator</i> (Hamilton)</li> <li>– <i>The Weekly Times</i> (Southbank)</li> <li>– <i>Country to Coast</i></li> <li>– <i>Our Corangamite</i> community magazine</li> <li>– <i>C2C – Council to Community Magazine</i> (Warrnambool)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Broadcast               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ABC South West (Warrnambool) 1602 AM</li> <li>– 3CS (Colac) 1134</li> <li>– 3HA (Hamilton) 981 AM</li> <li>– 3YB (Warrnambool) 880 AM</li> <li>– Coast FM 95.3Mhz</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Television               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– WIN TV (Ballarat)</li> <li>– Prime TV (Ballarat)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

Significant consultation work has already occurred with many of the project stakeholders, in particular local and state government departments and directly affected landowners. Consultation with government agencies and regulatory authorities began in April 2008. Consultation activities to date include:

- Government Agencies and Regulatory Authorities
  - Prior to public announcement of the project in August 2008, a number of briefings were given to key government departments that had a direct interest in the project, which included the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) (Minerals and Petroleum Regulation), the Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD), the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (DIIRD) and the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE).
  - Follow-up briefings have been delivered to some government departments including DPCD and DPI. DPI approved the Pipeline Consultation Plan.
  - The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been consulted in regards to air and noise emissions associated with operation of the power station and impact assessment methods.
  - Site visits have been conducted for DSE and DPCD representatives to enhance their understanding of the project and to discuss specific issues.
- Local Councils
  - Project briefings, following announcement of the project, have been held with local council executives and councillors to introduce the project. Councils briefed on the project included Moyne Shire Council, Corangamite Shire Council and Warrnambool City Council.
  - In November 2008, Santos delivered a presentation at the Southern Grampians Shire Council major projects update forum, providing an overview of the project and its strategic aims.
  - Issue-specific meetings have been held with Moyne Shire Council, Corangamite Shire Council and Warrnambool City Council in regards to socio-economic impacts of the project and traffic volumes and transport routes. These meetings were attended by specialist subconsultants.
- Service Providers
  - Wannon Water, the regional water authority for the project area, has been consulted in regards to potential water supply options for the power station.
  - Meetings have been held with the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO) regarding Shaw River Power becoming a participant in the National Electricity Market.
  - Meetings have been held with VENCORP and SP AusNet regarding connection to the Victorian electricity grid including requirements for and jurisdiction of the proposed switchyard.

- VENCORP and gas pipeline owners and operators have been consulted in regards to connection of the proposed Iona–Orford Pipeline to the Victorian gas transmission network.
- Landowners
  - One-on-one meetings with directly affected landowners and occupiers were held immediately following public announcement of the project.
  - Three information sessions have been held in the communities of Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Port Campbell to introduce the project, the proponent and the project team. Information sessions were also attended by other key stakeholders.
  - An information pack including a copy of the approved Pipeline Consultation Plan, background on the project and information relating to applicable Victorian legislation and the rights of landowners and occupiers has been given to directly affected landowners.
  - Ongoing communication with landowners has been undertaken in relation to access to their properties for field investigations to inform the EES specialist studies and pipeline design.
- General Public
  - Ten staffed public display sessions were held shortly after public announcement of the project and were attended by project team staff. The sessions were held in the communities of Orford, Port Fairy, Koroit, Warrnambool, Wangoom, Naringal, Nullawarre, Macarthur, Mailors Flat and Port Campbell.
  - Copies of an information bulletin on the proposed development and project contact details, a fact sheet profiling Santos and other take home project materials were made available at the staffed public displays.
- Indigenous Groups
  - Meetings have been held with local indigenous group representatives to introduce the project and discuss potential cultural heritage issues. Representatives from Framlingham Aboriginal Trust, Kuuyung Maar and Gunditj Mirring have been consulted.
- Commonwealth Government
  - A meeting with representatives from the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) to discuss potential matters of national environmental significance and approach to the EPBC referral has been held.

## 5. PRELIMINARY STAKEHOLDER ISSUES

Consultation undertaken to date has identified a range of stakeholder concerns about the project. Key issues in relation to the project include:

- Concerns within the Orford community regarding air and noise emissions and the visual impact of the power station.
- Community interest in water sources and use for the power station site. Questions have been raised in regards to the water pipeline route, capacity and the proposed reverse osmosis facility. Communities have been supportive of the proposal to use recycled water.
- Community recognition of the project, in that it would provide employment opportunities, potential business growth and the opportunity to provide services to the development during construction and operation. Shaw River Power has been approached by a large number of small businesses keen to provide services, as well as local residents interested in employment opportunities.
- Concerns regarding increased traffic during construction and also during operation, as well as the increased use of local roads by tankers carting wastewater from Orford to the Warrnambool Water Reclamation Plant.
- Legacy issues from other gas pipeline projects in the area. Concerns have been raised by stakeholders that were adversely affected by previous projects undertaken in the region. Their concerns include the manner of undertaking construction activities and rehabilitation.
- Community concern regarding construction of the gas pipeline and the impacts to farming, specifically regarding, length of trench open, duration of construction, reinstatement of soil profile, access to paddocks and impact on livestock, etc.
- The proposed approach to waterway crossings and protection of remnant vegetation along riparian corridors.
- The proposed approach to protection of remnant vegetation in road reserves.
- Interest in bushfire threats to and from the power station and compressor station.

## **6. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION STRATEGY**

### **6.1 Consultation Management**

Consultation activities for the project are being managed and facilitated by a specialist community engagement consultant, with significant input from Shaw River Power's environmental team and the lead environmental consultant. Consultation with directly affected landowners will be managed by Shaw River Power's land liaison agent.

### **6.2 Consultation Strategy**

A three phase consultation strategy has been developed to ensure the EES fulfils its regulatory obligations and to provide the opportunity to any interested person to become aware of and involved in the EES. The phases of consultation and engagement are closely linked to milestones within the EES process:

Phase 1: Public announcement of the project – To introduce the project and the proponent and outline the approvals process.

Phase 2: Issues identification and discussion – To provide information to the community on key issues of concern, such as noise emissions, air quality and impacts on ecology, and to capture community concerns and comments.

Phase 3: EES findings and conclusions – To present the findings of the EES and Shaw River Power's commitments to minimise impacts on the community and environment.

The consultation strategy is firmly focussed on ensuring that all key stakeholders are aware of the project, EES and consultation program, and have access to the project team and further information through initial and subsequent briefings. This will be supported by targeted consultation with interest groups, community leaders, opinion leaders and directly affected landholders. Other broader consultation and awareness processes will be used to ensure anyone not specifically identified as a stakeholder or target audience is able to identify themselves as having an interest in the project and receive information about the project.

An important success factor for this strategy will be to clearly articulate when and how stakeholders will be able to participate in the EES process; how their feedback will be used; and what impact it will have on the project. The strategy aims to build a high degree of trust with local communities in the study area through repeat visits over a number of months. Information will be shared with communities so they are able to participate meaningfully in the EES process.

This approach aims to avoid overlooking issues through effective identification and mapping of stakeholders to understand their stake in the project, their concerns, and their level of interest.

## 6.3 Communication Methods

### Key Stakeholder Briefings

Key stakeholders including elected representatives, federal, state and local government agencies, regulatory authorities and peak industry groups will receive regular briefings on the project to keep them informed about progress and issues.

Gas and electricity transmission systems regulators, owners and operators will continue to be consulted with on issues relating to the connection and operation of the gas pipeline and power station.

Meetings will be convened with relevant government agencies and regulatory authorities to discuss EES specialist study methods, issues and mitigation measures to ensure their requirements and/or concerns are addressed at the earliest possible time.

One-on-one meetings will be held with stakeholders to listen to, understand and address their concerns and issues. Shaw River Power will respond to such requests in person or by referring the issue to its advisers and/or specialist consultants.

### One-on-One Meetings with Directly Affected Landowners and Occupiers

Directly affected landowners and occupiers are key stakeholders. A key objective of the consultation strategy is to ensure they are fully informed about the project and its effects on them and their businesses. Consultation with landowners and occupiers will be undertaken on a one-on-one basis at regular intervals and as requested.

Shaw River Power's land liaison agent and his agents are responsible for ensuring landowners and occupiers are kept informed and that their requests for information and meetings are followed up expeditiously. The Pipeline Consultation Plan details the scope and content of the consultation being undertaken with landowners and occupiers.

In addition to one-on-one meetings, landowners will be included in broader community consultation programs including information sessions and staffed public displays.

### Stakeholder Information Sessions

To gain a broad understanding of key stakeholder concerns, information sessions will be held in four towns that reflect the profile of communities affected by the project. They are:

- Orford – the rural community adjacent to the proposed power station and western section of the gas pipeline.
- Port Fairy – the nearest town and source of recycled water for the proposed power station.
- Warrnambool – a major service centre located adjacent to the central section of the gas pipeline.
- Port Campbell – the largest town nearest to the eastern section of the gas pipeline, with a long history of dealing with onshore and offshore gas developments.

The purpose of these sessions is to gain a broad cross section of views, opinions and issues and consequently, a diverse range of stakeholders will be invited to participate in the sessions.

Attendees will include directly affected landowners, councillors, government agencies (regional and local government officers), community leaders and representatives of police and other emergency services, local businesses, education and community development, as well as key interest group representatives.

At least three sessions are planned to coincide with project milestones when timely information will be available to present to the community representatives. The held and planned sessions are:

Session 1 – immediately following announcement of the project to ensure stakeholders receive accurate information about the proponent and project, and are informed about consultation and how they can participate in the EES process.

Session 2 – following completion of the specialist studies undertaken to inform preparation of the EES. The purpose of this session is to enable stakeholders to receive information about the key findings of the specialist studies and how Shaw River Power intends to address those issues.

Session 3 – immediately prior to or following exhibition of the EES to ensure stakeholders receive information about the overall impacts of the project, Shaw River Power's commitments and how they can make submissions on the EES.

The information sessions will be facilitated by a community engagement consultant and attended by representatives of Shaw River Power and the lead environmental consultant. Specialist consultants for key areas of study will attend the second session.

### **Staffed Public Displays**

Staffed public displays will be held in conjunction with the information sessions to enable any member of the public to attend, receive information, ask questions and provide feedback about the project, its impacts and how Shaw River Power intends to manage the impacts. Staffed public display days will provide the project team with the opportunity to gain a broad understanding of community issues and concerns relating to the proposed development.

The sessions will be manned by representatives of the community engagement consultant, Shaw River Power and the lead environmental consultant. Shaw River Power's land liaison agent will also attend and specialist consultants for key areas of study (second session only).

The staffed public displays will be held at the same venues as the information sessions, as well as other towns and communities in the vicinity of the power station and gas pipeline. Towns and communities where staffed public displays were held during the first round of consultation were Macarthur, Orford, Port Fairy, Koroit, Warrnambool, Wangoom, Mailors Flat, Naringal, Nullawarre and Port Campbell.

As a result of feedback from the community and analysis of attendance following the initial round of consultation, locations for the second round of public displays will include Orford, Macarthur, Port Fairy, Warrnambool, Koroit, Nullawarre, Naringal and Port Campbell.

The location and number of staffed public displays will be reviewed following the second round of consultation and may, again, vary depending on community interest, attendance and responses to advertising.

## **6.4 Consultation Materials and Tools**

### **Project Name and Identity**

The EES and all consultation and communication materials will refer to the project as the 'Shaw River Power Station Project'. The proponent is Shaw River Power Station Pty. Ltd. Santos has developed and registered a logo for the project, which will be applied to all materials associated with the EES.

### **Website**

A dedicated Shaw River Power Station Project website has been established by the project proponent. The site can be accessed from the proponent's website or a link from Santos' website. The website provides a project overview, answers to frequently asked questions, contact details and advice on opportunities for stakeholders to become involved in the project. The website content will be reviewed and revised regularly to include current information, including upcoming consultation events and the outcomes of consultation.

### **Email and Postal Addresses**

A project email address and postal address have been set up to encourage questions or feedback on the project or consultation activities. The email and postal address have been and will be included on all communication materials provided at community information sessions and staffed public displays. The email address is also available from the dedicated Shaw River Power Station Project website.

### **Freecall Telephone Number**

A freecall telephone number (1800 736 113) has been established for the EES component of the project. This number will be answered by the community engagement consultant, who will respond to questions on the project or defer to relevant project staff, when necessary. The freecall number is also available from the dedicated Shaw River Power Station Project website.

### **Direct Mail Invitations**

Letters will be sent to key stakeholders (including directly affected landowners and occupiers) inviting them to attend information sessions. Summaries of information sessions will be sent to attendees. The reply paid address is also available from the dedicated Shaw River Power Station Project website.

### **Information Pack**

An information pack was provided to all directly affected landowners and occupiers (approximately 120), immediately following the public announcement of the project in August 2008. These packs contained information relating to:

- The rights of landowners and occupiers and the obligations of Shaw River Power under relevant Victorian legislation.
- The role and contact details of the Department of Primary Industries and Energy Safe Victoria.
- The nature and likely impact of pipeline survey, investigations and construction work that will be undertaken.

- Shaw River Power's protocols for contractors and subcontractors entering properties to survey and to build the pipeline.
- The process for the creation of easements for the pipeline.
- How disputes will be resolved.
- An outline of ongoing arrangements once the pipeline is operational.
- Contact details for Shaw River Power, project staff, website address, and hotline freecall number.
- Contact details in the event of an emergency.
- Names and contact details of relevant government agencies and industry bodies where further information or advice can be obtained.

### **Display Panels and Feedback Forms**

Display panels have been produced and have and will be exhibited in local communities. They show the location of the project on a map of the area with key towns and notable geographical features labelled. Panels also feature background about the project and the EES process and timeframes. Feedback forms have been prepared for the staffed public displays and provide an opportunity for community members to deliver feedback on the project and consultation process.

### **Information Bulletins**

Information bulletins will be prepared and made available at the information sessions and staffed public displays. Information bulletins will be placed on the project website. These bulletins will play an important role in maintaining regular contact with stakeholders and will be the key source of information. They may also be distributed through libraries and community groups or as a result of enquiries to the freecall number.

### **Project Updates**

Project updates are being prepared regularly by Shaw River Power to provide updates on progress on the project. They include information about the progress of the EES, as well as power station and pipeline design activities and other major developments. Project updates will be placed on the project website.

### **Fact Sheets**

A fact sheet profiling Santos was prepared for the first phase of consultation. Additional fact sheets will be prepared throughout the project, as required. These fact sheets will be distributed at briefings, information sessions and other relevant events.

### **Posters**

Small posters were developed following public announcement of the project promoting specific EES consultation activities and dates, and these were displayed in shop windows, libraries, council buildings and other locations in towns. Posters will be prepared for various stages of the consultation program.

## Merchandise

Project fridge magnets displaying the freecall number, email address and website have been, and will continue to be, distributed to members of the community. The magnets were implemented to ensure project contact details are readily available to stakeholders.

## Press Advertising

Advertisements have been and will be placed in local and community newspapers to raise awareness of the consultation process, promote the freecall number, and advise of consultation activities. Advertising commenced the week immediately following the public announcement and will continue ahead of subsequent phases of the consultation program.

## Media Release

Advertising will be supported by media releases, as appropriate, to promote the consultation process and inform the community of major project developments or milestones.

## 6.5 Consultation Schedule

As described in Section 6.2, the consultation strategy will continue to be implemented in three phases, closely linked to milestones in the EES process. The activities (methods) and materials that will be used for each phase of consultation are shown in Figure 6.1.

**Figure 6.1 Consultation Phases and Key Activities and Materials**

Consultation Phase:	Phase 1 – Public announcement Aug - Sep 2008	Phase 2 – Issues identification and discussion May 2009	Phase 3 – EES findings and conclusions Aug – Sep 2009
Communication Methods:	Pre-announcement briefings Meetings with individual landowners Stakeholder briefings Staffed public displays Stakeholder information sessions One-on-one meetings	Stakeholder briefings Stakeholder information sessions Staffed public displays One-on-one meetings	Stakeholder briefings Stakeholder information sessions Staffed public displays One-on-one meetings
Consultation Materials and Tools:	Information bulletin Information packs for landowners Media release/public relations Advertising Project banners Direct mail invitations Posters	Information bulletin Media release Advertising	Information bulletin Media release Advertising
Freecall telephone number, email and postal feedback, website updates, Consultation Manager database, updates to project Questions and Answers, issues management			

Phase 1 of the consultation program was completed in September 2008. Preparation for Phase 2 is currently underway.

## **6.6 Monitoring and Evaluation**

Evaluation is a critical stage of the consultation program and is used to identify successful and unsuccessful strategies, and guide the development of future activities. In addition, ongoing monitoring facilitates continuous improvements to the program through the application of project learnings. Each consultation activity is analysed, both during the course of the activity and in retrospect once complete, to determine whether they are effective in meeting the project consultation objectives, whether they are productive exercises for participants and whether improvements can be made. Stakeholder feedback, obtained from the consultation sessions via feedback forms and comments are important inputs to this review.

The first phase of the consultation program was evaluated at the end of 2008. Findings from this evaluation will be taken into consideration during the planning of future consultation activities. The second phase of consultation has been revised to reflect the feedback from the first phase of consultation.

The project consultation database maintains a register of all stakeholders and enquiries made by mail, email and to the hotline. The community engagement consultant ensures all enquiries are followed up expeditiously and closed out.

## 7. STATUTORY CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Throughout the EES process there are formal opportunities for stakeholders to provide comment and make submissions about the project to Shaw River Power and the relevant government authorities. Statutory requirements for consultation are specified by the Minister for Planning in the procedures and requirements for the EES, including the extent and form of the public review process.

The public review process of the EES includes:

- Advertisement and exhibition of the Draft Scoping Requirements or terms of reference for the EES for a nominated period of time; at least 15 business days.
- Receipt and consideration of written submissions on the Draft Scoping Requirements by DPCD.
- Advertisement and exhibition of the EES for a nominated period of time, usually 20 to 30 business days.
- Receipt and consideration of written submission on the EES by DPCD.
- Inquiry (if convened by the Minister for Planning) in to the EES at which written submissions are considered by an independent panel appointed by the Minister for Planning.

Public notice of the Draft Scoping Requirements and subsequent EES exhibition will be provided in at least one daily newspaper, one or more local papers in the region and on the DPCD website. The Draft Scoping Requirements and subsequently the EES will be exhibited for periods of at least 15 business days and 20 to 30 business days respectively, at specified locations as well as uploaded to Shaw River Power's website, with links from the DPCD and Santos websites.

During the exhibition periods the public is invited to make written submissions in response to the Draft Scoping Requirements and subsequently, the EES documentation. Written submissions should set out all the views and information the submitter considers relevant to the assessment of the proposal. Written submissions on the Draft Scoping Requirements and EES are public documents and will be available to DPCD, government agencies, regulatory authorities, the independent panel (if convened), the proponent and other interested parties.

Shaw River Power is required to prepare a response to written submissions on the EES. The response is considered by the Minister for Planning and/or the independent panel convened by the Minister to conduct an inquiry in to the EES.

The independent panel convened to conduct an inquiry into the proposal is comprised of a person or persons with relevant experience from Planning Panels Victoria. An inquiry may take the form of:

- A desktop review of written submissions.
- A roundtable conference with submitters.
- A formal hearing, at which the proponent and submitters can make presentations, potentially with the support of expert witnesses.

# Appendix A

## List of Stakeholders Registered in Consultation Database

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### Local Community and Interest Groups

- Australian Energy Regulator
- Bilfinger Berger
- Camperdown Agricultural and Pastoral Society
- Caramut Community Concerns
- Coastcare Group, Warrnambool
- Colac District P A Society
- Community Action Group – Moyne Shire Protection Society
- Cooriemungle Catchment Landcare Group
- Corangamite District Adult Education Group Inc
- Country Womens Association of Victoria
- Cundare Duverney Landcare Group
- Curdies Valley Landcare Group
- Derrinallum Progress Association
- Elingamite Cobrico Landcare Group
- Environment Victoria
- Farm Advisory Service
- Friends of Earth Australia
- Friends of Lake Purrumbete
- Future Makers
- Happy Valley Land Management Group
- Heytesbury Agricultural Society Inc.
- Heytsebury District Historical Society
- Heytesbury District Landcare Network
- Kanawinka GeoPark
- Koroit Agricultural Pastoral Society Inc.
- Koroit Irish Festival Committee
- Landcare
- Lismore Land Protection Group
- Lions Club of Koroit
- Lions Club of Macarthur District
- Lions Club of Port Fairy - Belfast Inc
- Lismore Progress Association
- Local sport and recreation clubs
- Lower Mount Emu Creek Landcare
- Macarthur Advancement Development Assoc Inc
- Macarthur Cricket Club
- Macarthur Historical Society
- Macarthur Recreation Reserve Committee
- Merrivale Community Association
- Mortlake Community Development Committee
- Mortlake Community Progress Association
- Mount Elephant Community Management Group
- Moyne Ratepayers Association
- Newfield Valley Landcare Group
- Noorat District AP Society Inc.
- Northeast Stockdale Leggo
- Orford Water Committee
- Pallisters Reserve
- Panmure Hall Committee
- Parents Victoria
- Port Campbell Community Group

- Port Campbell Environment Group
- Port Campbell Surf Club
- Port Fairy A.P H Society Inc.
- Port Fairy RSL
- Port Fairy Traders Association
- Princetown Landcare Group Inc
- Progressing Cobden Inc.
- Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery
- Rotary Club of Port Fairy
- RSL Ladies Auxiliary
- Simpson District Progress Association
- Skipton Progress Association
- South Warrnambool Community Association
- South West Academy of Sport
- South West Environmental Action Group (SWEAG)
- South West Healthcare
- Southwest Sustainability Partnership
- Southern Grampians Adult Education
- Southern Grampians Community Learning Partnership Hamilton, SGAE
- Terang and District Progress Association
- Timboon Action Inc.
- Timboon Bushland Co-Operative
- Timboon Lions Club
- Timboon Rail Trail Management Committee Inc
- Trust for Nature
- Upper Barwon Landcare Network
- Upper Mt Emu Creek Landcare Association
- Victoria Recreational Fishing Association
- Wannon Water
- Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Group Inc.
- Warrnambool Agricultural Society Inc.
- Warrnambool District Historical Society
- Watershed 2000
- Western District Farmer
- Western Liquid Waste
- Western Plains Landscape Guardians

## Local Business and Economic Development Associations

- 12 Apostles Tourist and Business Association
- 3HA -Western Victoria
- 3YB Warrnambool
- 774 ABC Melbourne
- ABC Ballarat
- ABC South West (Warrnambool)
- Southern Grampians Economic Development Tourism Unit
- 12 Apostles Helicopters
- 12 Apostles Visitor Information Centre
- 12 Rocks Restaurant
- Advance Coating Service
- Agility
- Altex Coatings Ltd
- Air Warrnambool
- Australian Dairy Farmers
- Australian Industry Group
- Australian Mines and Metals Association
- Australian Pipeline Industry Association
- Australian Pipeline Trust – APA Group
- ABN AMRO Morgans
- Bamstone Bamix Concrete
- Beacon Newsletter
- Best Western Great Ocean Road Motor Inn
- Boggy Creek Hotel
- Bush Inn Hotel General Store
- Camperdown Chronicle
- Cheeseworld
- Christian's Bus Co
- Cole's coaches Pty Ltd
- Commercial Hotel Koroit
- CopRice Cobden
- Country Life Accommodation
- Dynamic Air Systems
- Energy Networks Association Ltd
- Energy Supply Association of Australia
- Environmental Fluid Systems
- Fonterra Australia Pty Ltd
- Garvoc Post Office and General Store-
- Gateway Motor Inn
- Genetics Australia Co-operative Ltd
- GenR8 Business Marketing
- GlaxoSmithKline Australia
- Global Power Service Pty Ltd
- Great Coffee Moments
- Greater Green Triangle Area Consultative Committee
- H J Parfrey and Son Pty Ltd
- Hamilton Spectator
- Hill Michael Consultancy
- Hotel Timboon
- Housing Industry Association
- IGA Supermarket
- IGA Plus Liquor
- Industry Capability Network (Victoria) Ltd
- International Innovations
- J T Farley Tipper Hire
- Kangarooobie
- Killarney Hotel/Motel

- Kirkstall Hotel
- Koroit Bakehouse
- Koroit Business and Tourism Association
- Koroit Newsagency
- Koroit Pharmacy
- Koroit Post Office
- Land Link Property Group
- Local Real Estate Agents
- Loch Ard Motor Inn
- Macarthur Hall
- Macarthur Milkbar
- Macarthur Hotel
- Macarthur Park Country Cottages
- Macarthur Post Office
- Mailors Flat Post Office and Store
- McDonalds East Warrnambool
- Mickey Bourkes Hotel
- MIX 106.3 FM
- MIX 88.9 FM
- Mobil Service Station
- Moyne Cottage
- Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Company Ltd
- Murray Goulburn Farm Hardware Supplies
- National Foods Australia Pty Ltd
- National Generators Forum
- National Milk Services Australia
- Nield's Ag Services
- Northeast Stockdale and Leffo
- Oscars Waterfront Boutique Hotel
- Panmure General Store
- Panmure Hotel
- Parfrey's Plumbing
- Pope's Consolidated Bus Lines
- Port Campbell Boat Charters
- Port Campbell Hostel
- Port Campbell Hotel
- Port Campbell Marine Services
- Port Campbell Beacon Newsletter
- Port Campbell Motor Inn
- Port Campbell Parkview Motel Apartments
- Port Campbell Professional Fisherman's Association
- Port Fairy Caledonian Inn Hotel-Motel
- Port Fairy Folk Festival
- Port Fairy Motel
- Port Fairy Tourist Association
- Port Fairy Traders Association
- Port Fairy Visitor Information Centre
- Port of Portland Pty Ltd
- Portland Observer
- Prime Television Ballarat
- Princetown General Store
- Quinlan's Butchers
- Royal Oak Hotel
- Schomberg Inn Hotel/Motel
- Seacombe House Comfort Inn
- SEAGas
- SP-AusNet
- Shaw River Buffalo Cheese
- Shipweck Coast Tourism
- Simpson Hotel/Motel

- Simpson Personnel
- Skipton Community News
- South West Corrosion Control
- Southern Ocean Motor Inn
- Southern Rural Water
- Sou'West Seafoods Pty Ltd
- Star of the West Hotel
- Tait Leishman Taylor
- The Weekly Times
- Thermal Chemistry Ltd
- Timboon Newsagency
- Timboon Veterinary Group
- Total Dairy Service
- Transfield Services
- Transpacific Industries Group Ltd
- Twelve Apostles Tourist and Business Association
- United Dairy Farmers
- Victoria Hotel
- Victoria Park Sporting Complex
- Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Victorian Farmers Federation
- Voith Turbo Pty Ltd
- Wangoom General Store
- Warrnambool Bus Lines
- Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory Company Holdings Ltd
- Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club
- Warrnambool Real Estate
- Warrnambool Standard
- Warrnambool Tourism Association
- Warrnambool Visitor Information Centre
- Waves Restaurant
- Western District Employment Access
- Western Hotel
- Westvic Work Force
- WIN Television Ballarat
- Yambuk Inn Hotel
- Yambuk General Store

## Local Facilities and Service Providers

- Allansford CFA
- Allansford District Primary School
- Camperdown Clinic
- Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union
- Country to Coast Community Newsletter
- Cudjee CFA
- Cudjee Primary School
- Curdie Street Medical Clinic
- Cranbourne Medical Centre
- Darlington CWA
- Deakin University, Warrnambool Campus
- Employment training providers
- Framlingham Aboriginal Trust
- Graeme Ross Assoc Pty Ltd
- Grassmere CFA
- Grassmere Primary School
- Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Hilltop Medical Centre
- Koroit District Memorial Health Services
- Koroit District Pre-School Centre
- Koroit District Primary School
- Koroit Police Station
- Lifeline South West Vic
- Macarthur Medical Clinic
- Macarthur Police Station
- Macarthur Primary School
- Mepunga CFA
- Moyne Gazette
- Moyne Health Services
- Naringal CFA
- Nullawarre District Kindergarten Inc
- Nullawarre District Primary School
- Outreach Centre - South West Health Care
- Orford CFA
- Port Campbell Police Station
- Port Fairy CFA
- Port Fairy Consolidated School
- Port Fairy Hospital
- Port Fairy Medical Centre
- Port Fairy Police Station
- Princetown Rural Fire Brigade
- RMIT University Hamilton
- Salvation Army
- Simpson CWA
- South West Institute of TAFE
- St. Patricks Catholic Primary School
- St Patricks School Koroit
- Terang CWA
- Terang Medical Clinic
- Terang and Mortlake Health Services
- Terang and Mortlake Veterinary Clinic
- Timboon CFA
- Timboon Hospital
- Timboon Medical Clinic
- Timboon Rural Fire Brigade
- Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS)
- Warrnambool Base Hospital
- Warrnambool CFA

- Warrnambool Fire Station
- Warrnambool Police Station
- Warrnambool Medical Clinic
- Wangoom CFA
- Yambuk Ambulance