

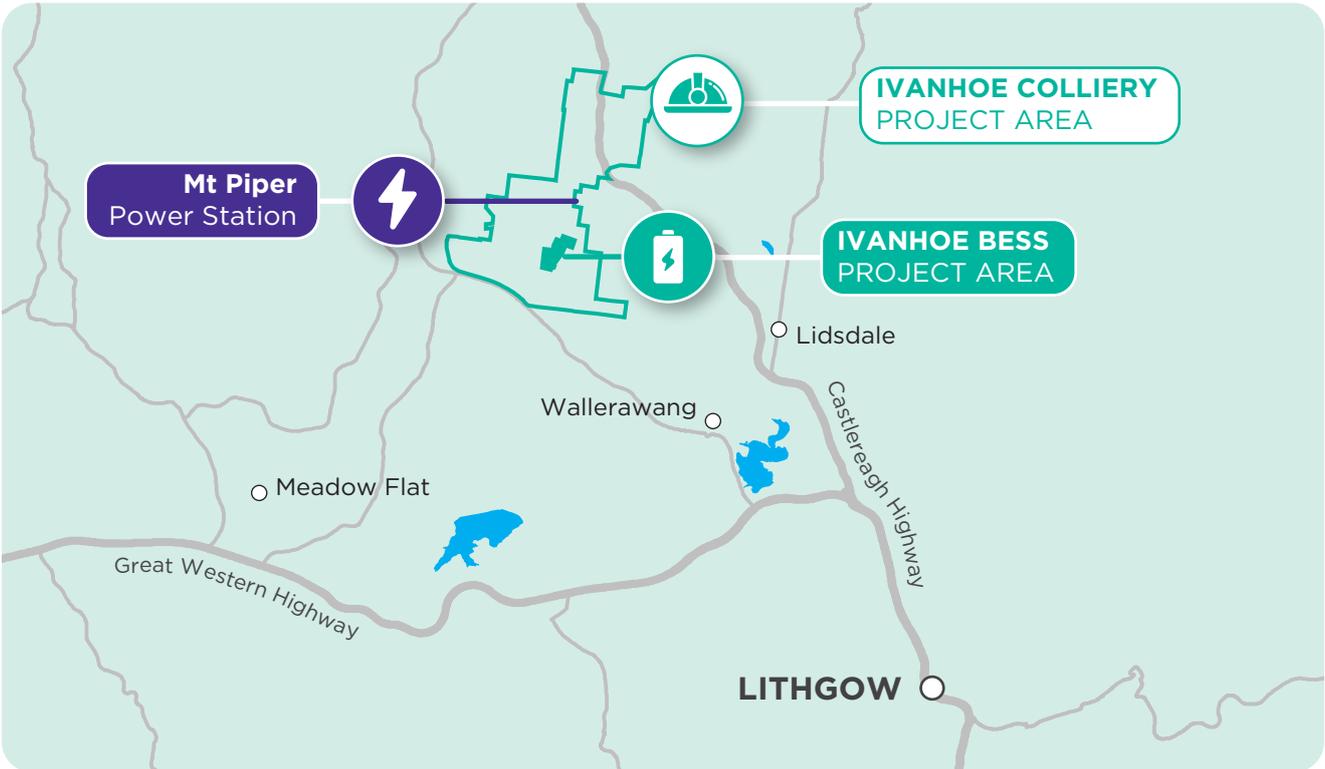


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IVANHOE BESS

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Ivanhoe Development Pty Ltd is seeking approval to develop a grid scale battery energy and storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure at the former Ivanhoe Colliery site. The project is proposed to have a discharge capacity of up to 700 megawatts (MW) and provide up to 2.8 gigawatt hours (GWh) (four hours) storage.





Example of BESS development



IVANHOE BESS PROJECT KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

The project would involve construction and operation of a BESS and associated infrastructure, including a transmission connection to Transgrid's Mt Piper Substation.

The project area encompasses the existing Mt Piper Substation to facilitate connection works that will be required to the substation site.

The approval for alternate post mining land uses and rehabilitation completion via the BESS project landform will be considered as part of the Ivanhoe Colliery Rehabilitation and Post-Mining Land-Use Facilitation Project. The development applications for both projects will progress concurrently.



APPROVAL PATHWAY

The project is State significant development and requires development consent from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Project objectives

The objectives of the project are to:

- take advantage of Ivanhoe Colliery’s strategic location adjacent to electricity transmission and generation infrastructure, including Mt Piper Power Station and Transgrid’s Mt Piper Substation
- develop a BESS to assist with the storage of energy to be released during peak periods and support energy security
- provide a feasible post-mining land use for the former Ivanhoe Colliery to facilitate rehabilitation completion sign off.

Scoping Report

A Scoping Report has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for the project. The Planning Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements will guide the studies required for the Environmental Impact Statement.

These studies will cover:

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|  Social impact |  Water Resources |
|  Biodiversity |  Traffic |
|  Noise and Vibration |  Hazards and Risk |
|  Economic |  Cumulative impact |
|  Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas |  Landscape and Visual |
|  Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Historic Heritage | |

Environmental Impact Statement

We are committed to limiting the environmental impacts of our projects. Ivanhoe Development Pty Ltd will commence the EIS studies early in 2026. The EIS will describe the project, present the findings of the studies and outline the impact management and mitigation measures for the project. Opportunities for community involvement and feedback will be available as the studies progress.

Project timeline





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HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Ivanhoe Development Pty Ltd values the communities within which it operates.

Feedback and enquiries from the community are welcomed. We have set up a dedicated suite of communication tools for this project as we move through the approval process. This will include a dedicated website where up to date project information can be accessed, regular newsletters and community consultation events.

Ivanhoe Development Pty Ltd will be undertaking a range of community consultation activities during the preparation of the EIS. These will be advertised in local media and on the project website. If you want to know more about the project or be updated on a regular basis, you can stay in touch using the links on this page.

The EIS will also be placed on public exhibition by the NSW Government, which will allow the community to make submissions.



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