

# Solar River Project

## EPBC Referral 2024/09922

*Notification for publication of final Preliminary Documentation under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*

### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

In accordance with Section 95B(2) of the EPBC Act, the public is notified of the publishing of the final Preliminary Documentation for an action proposed to be undertaken by Solar River Project I Pty Ltd on various land parcels near Dartmoor Road, Maude, 140 km northeast of Adelaide, South Australia.

The application involves the construction and operation a 230 megawatt solar array, an up to 2,048 megawatt hour battery energy storage system, a 23.8 km long overhead transmission line and associated infrastructure.

The proposed action was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act with assessment by Preliminary Documentation. The controlling provisions for the proposed action under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are listed threatened species and ecological communities (sections 18 and 18A) with the listed ecological community (protected matter) being the Plains mallee box woodlands of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plain Bioregions – Critically Endangered, having the potential to be impacted by the proposed action.

In accordance with Section 95A(3) of the EPBC Act, the draft Preliminary Documentation was published between 29 August 2025 to 12 September 2025, during which time three comments were received.

The final Preliminary Documentation has been updated to address relevant comments received during the public comment period, with responses provided in **Appendix D-1**, and is now available for information only, from 9 October 2025 to 22 October 2025. Hard copies of the final Preliminary Documentation (including all attachments) will be available for viewing at no cost at the Regional Council of Goyder offices located at 1 Market Square, Burra and 25 Bruce Street, Eudunda, as well as the State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide.

Copies of the documents may be downloaded from <https://www.zenenergy.com.au/solar-river/>

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