



New South Wales

# Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone Transmission) Order 2023

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following Order under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, sections 5.12(4) and 5.13.

Dated 21 February 2023.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP  
Minister for Planning

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the declaration as State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure of certain development for the purposes of the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone Transmission project to—

- (a) include the construction and operation of battery energy storage systems, and
- (b) exclude development for the purposes of upgrading, relocating or widening existing public roads—
  - (i) carried out on land in the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone, and
  - (ii) subject to a determination made under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Division 5.1.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone Transmission) Order 2023*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021**

#### **(1) Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure**

Insert after section 23(3)(b)—

- (b1) the construction and operation of battery energy storage systems,

#### **(2) Schedule 5, section 23(5), definition of “development”**

Insert at the end of paragraph (c)—

, or

- (d) upgrading, relocating or widening existing public roads—
  - (i) carried out on land in the Central-West Orana REZ, and
  - (ii) subject to a determination under the Act, Division 5.1.