

Declaration by a relevant person

This environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared under Division 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and in accordance with the requirements under Division 5, Part 8 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

It is in the form required under section 191 of the Regulation and complies with the industry-specific Secretary's environmental assessment requirements for data storage centres (version 1.3, 1 April 2022, Department of Planning and Environment | DPE). The content of the EIS is consistent with section 192 of the Regulation and the State Significant Guidelines for Preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (DPE, December 2021).

As a Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Registration Number | 001), pursuant to section 190(4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, I certify that this EIS includes the information required under the Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner Guidelines (DPE, 2021), pursuant to section 190(3d) of the above Regulation. Specifically, I certify that the EIS:

- Has been prepared:
 - In accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*
 - Having regard to the Department's State Significant Development Guidelines Preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (DPE, 2021)
- Addresses the industry-specific environmental assessment requirements for data storage centres (version 1.3)
- Identifies and addresses the relevant statutory requirements for the proposal, including any relevant matters for consideration in environmental planning instruments
- Contains:
 - No misleading or false information
 - All available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the development
 - A simple and easy to understand summary of the proposal as a whole, having regard to its economic, environmental, and social impacts and the principles of ecologically sustainable development
 - An accurate summary of the findings of any community engagement
 - An accurate summary of the detailed technical assessment of the impacts of the proposal as a whole.

This declaration was made on 8 September 2022 on Gadigal Country



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| In respect of | Project Echidna Environmental Impact Statement | |
| Proponent name | Confidential | |
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| Proposal | Proposal construction, operation, and maintenance of a two-storey data centre comprising data halls, mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, offices, other ancillary support spaces, and external/rooftop mechanical and electrical equipment. The data centre would have a total power demand of 35.2 megawatts when fully operational. | |
| Land to be developed | 10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek NSW, legally described as Lot 4001, DP 1243178. | |
| Environmental impact statement | An Environmental Impact Statement is attached that assesses all matters specified in the industry-specific Secretary's environmental assessment requirements published 1 April 2022, in accordance with Division 5.1 of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> , other relevant environmental planning instruments, legislation, and regulation. | |
| Date | 7 October 2022 | |