

Impact Analysis Statement

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals. Once completed, the IAS must be published.

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Energy and Climate
Name of the proposal	Clarifying amendment to the <i>Electricity Act 1994</i>
Submission type (<i>Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS</i>)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
Date of issue	27 March 2024

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The amendment clarifies the acquisition powers under section 116 of the <i>Electricity Act 1994</i> in respect of electricity entities acquiring land for works. This clarification will maintain the status quo, ensuring it is clear upon reading the provision that an 'electricity entity' may acquire land even if another entity benefits from the acquisition. The amendment also provides additional clarifications as to the process and powers that apply in relation to the acquisition and payment of compensation and that the taking of land under an authority granted under section 116 is not a taking of land under the <i>Acquisition of Land Act 1967</i>.</p> <p>This clarification will ensure electricity entities and communities have a clear understanding of the operation of section 116, which will be increasingly important as Queensland progresses to 80 per cent renewable energy by 2035, with more renewable energy generation projects seeking to connect to the electricity grid.</p> <p>It is expected to have no impact or regulatory costs as it seeks to maintain and clarify the current operation of the provision.</p>



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