

Lands Acquisition Declaration 2016 (No 2)

Notifiable instrument NI2016 – 217

made under the

Lands Acquisition Act 1994, section 33 (Acquisition by compulsory process)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Lands Acquisition Declaration 2016 (No 2)*.

2 Declaration

The Executive declares under section 33 of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1994* that the interest, described in section 3, in the land, described in section 4, is acquired by the acquiring authority, identified in section 5, by compulsory process.

3 The interest in land

The interest is an easement being the hatched area on the sketch in the schedule:

- (1) for the continued location of and access to the electricity transmission network infrastructure for the purposes of the acquiring authority exercising functions under the *Utilities Act 2000* (the **Utilities Act**); and
- (2) prohibiting development within the easement, interference with the electricity transmission network infrastructure, or hindering the acquiring authority from exercising its functions under the *Utilities Act*.

4 The land

The land is Blocks 199 and 237 District of Paddys River.

5 The acquiring authority

The acquiring authority is TransGrid, the energy services corporation constituted under section 6A of the *Energy Services Corporations Act 1995* (NSW) and specified in Part 1A of Schedule 1 to that Act, ABN 19 622 755 774.

Note: The Lands Acquisition Act defines *acquiring authority* to include a utility. A *utility* is defined by reference to the Utilities Act as a person licensed to provide a utility service. A *utility service*, in relation to electricity, is defined in section 6 of the Utilities Act to include the transmission of electricity through an electricity network. TransGrid holds a licence to provide electricity transmission services in the ACT (see *Utilities (Grant of Licence) Notice 2015 (No 1)* - NI2015-87).

6 Public purpose for which interest is acquired

The public purpose for which the interest is acquired is to facilitate the acquiring authority exercising its functions under the Utilities Act in relation to the electricity transmission network and its infrastructure located on the easement.

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ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN LAND

