

ACER ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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ATTENTION: Mr. Paul Scherzer

PROPOSED ISUNDU SUBSTATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES DEA  
EIA REFERENCE 14/12/16/3/3/2/745; 12/12/20/1397/AM2

1. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Isundu electricity substation.
2. It is noted that there is an investigation to establish a new electricity substation east of Ashburton called Isundu.
3. The area for the proposed Isundu substation, which may include additional structures, could be extensive.
4. If future power lines are taken out of Isundu substation, it is important to ensure that farm(s) do not become small and unproductive. Farmers should be made aware of the situation.
5. Sugar cane, under power lines, which is burnt before harvesting is likely to cause lines to trip.

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