Department of Planning and Environment



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Subject: Avonlie Solar Farm (SSD-9031) - Substation Fencing Amendment to the Biodiversity Management Plan (PA-40)

Dear Mr Wang

I refer to your submission dated 1 June 2023, requesting the amendment of the Biodiversity Management Plan regarding the use of chainmesh security fencing with three-strand barb wire. The amendment also includes aluminium flasher tags being installed at every 5 metre interval along the top barbed wire strand around the perimeter of the Narrandera Substation only.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 11 of the Project's Development Consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the revised Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 5, dated 30 May 2023). Please ensure that the approved plan is made publicly available by being placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Andy Nixey on (02) 9274 6379 or via email at andy.nixey@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary