

Our ref: Garoo Solar Farm (SSD-79747209)

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Subject: Response to Submissions – Garoo Solar Farm

Dear Mr Xun

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Garoo Solar Farm (SSD-79747209) ended on Wednesday 1 April 2026. Advice from Transport for NSW, Tamworth Regional Council, Liverpool Plains Shire Council, Crown Lands NSW, Transgrid and Australian Rail Track Corporation are still pending and will be forwarded to you once received.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/garoo-solar-farm>.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 59(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021. In particular, the Department requires detailed consideration of the flood related impacts of the project, including the site access and evacuation arrangements.

The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the submissions report.

Please lodge your submissions report by Friday 3 July 2026 via the NSW Planning Portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the 'assessment period' under section 94(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Ashe, on (02) 9995 5351 or via email at cameron.ashe@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iwan Davies".

Iwan Davies
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary