

Our ref: SSI-48492458

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Subject: Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System – Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Sprott

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System (SSI-48492458) ended on 8 December 2022.

The Department notes that advice from the Department's Water Group, the Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries, Transport for NSW, NSW Rural Fire Service, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association and Central Coast Council are still outstanding and will be forwarded to you once received.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition can be viewed at:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/waratah-super-battery-energy-storage-system>. In this regard, once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised.

You are requested to prepare a written response to the issues raised in the submissions, including the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the agency advice. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines* including *Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

Please lodge your submissions report by progressing the application on the NSW planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Okorn, on 02 9995 5207 or via email at karl.okorn@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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