

Our ref: SSD-50629707

Mr Aref Taleb

Project Developer

International Power (Australia) Pty Ltd

05/06/2024

Subject: The Plains Wind Farm – Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Taleb

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for The Plains Wind Farm (SSD-50629707) ended on 4 June 2024. The Department notes that advice from Edward River Council, NSW Telco Authority and the Department of Defence is 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/plains-wind-farm>. 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 issues raised in submissions, including the full range of matters and recommendations raised in the agency advice by **Thursday 31 October 2024**. If you cannot meet this deadline, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal as soon as possible.

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

Please lodge your submissions report by progressing the application on the NSW planning portal at <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*.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



If you have any questions, please contact Kurtis Wathen, on 0282896981 or via email at kurtis.wathen@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Nicole Brewer".

Nicole Brewer

Director

Energy Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary