

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Our ref: Kingswood Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-63207219)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Opazo

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Kingswood Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-63207219) ended on 15 August 2024.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/kingswood-battery-energy-storage-system>. The Department notes that advice from Transport for NSW and NSW DCCEEW Water is still outstanding and will be forwarded to you once received.

Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised in submissions. This includes transport and noise impacts, as well as the cumulative impacts associated with nearby approved and proposed projects.

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* (the Regulation), and a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. 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*.

Please lodge your submissions report by 27 September 2024 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 Regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact Pragya Mathema, on 9228 6158 or via email at pragya.mathema@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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

Iwan Davies
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary