

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Our ref: Beryl Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61460977)

Mr Ashley Rogers
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27/09/2024

Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Rogers

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Beryl Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61460977) ended on 26 September 2024.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/beryl-battery-energy-storage-system>.

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, biodiversity and accommodation.

We now require a written response to address the 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 11 November 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 *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Ramsdale, on (02) 9407 2133 or via email at megan.ramsdale@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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

Iwan Davies
Director
Energy Assessments
as delegate for the Planning Secretary