

## Martina Gassner

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**From:** Cedric Berge  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 January 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Martina Gassner  
**Subject:** FW: Wyalong Solar Farm project  
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**From:** Cedric Berge  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 June 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** lduncan@blandshire.nsw.gov.au  
**Cc:** acasey@blandshire.nsw.gov.au  
**Subject:** Wyalong Solar Farm project

Good afternoon Leslie and Adele,

Thanks for your time yesterday. After our meeting, I caught up with the Biodiversity specialist who spend a few hours on the site, and he found very few ecological constraints.

As discussed, we are happy to progress with the Development Application for the Wyalong Solar farm project, up to 130MW – 260ha along the Newell Highway, a few kilometres north of West Wyalong. As a State Significant Development, we will be lodging a Preliminary Environmental Assessment – Scoping Report with the Department of Planning and Environment in a few days. They will issue the SEARs after a few days, and after Agencies and Council provide their recommendations.

### **Council's briefing**

We are happy to give the councillors a presentation on the first Tuesday of July – this would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Would you be able to confirm they are happy to hear about the project during their workshop?

### **Aboriginal consultation**

We have contacted a few local and regional newspapers, including the West Wyalong Advocate. A public notice will be published in this Friday's issue as well as in next Friday's. There is very few information about the project at this stage in the public notice as we are only seeking interest from aboriginal parties. I have attached the public notice to this email, you are welcome to publish it as such on your social media. If there are any questions from the local community, we will organise a community session in the next week. We will also contact the West Wyalong LALC.

### **Community Consultation**

We will organise a community consultation in the next few weeks (probably by mid August) when we have progressed the environmental reports, the grid connection application, and when we have a better understanding of the maximum footprint of the project.

We would be very grateful if you could assist us and forward information about the project to the neighbours within 1 or 2 kilometres. I will come back to you when we think it is a good time to contact them.

### **GIS data**

We would appreciate if you could provide relevant GIS data – from LEP or any other data held by Council. At the moment, we only have data from the NSW SIX website.

I will keep you informed when we lodge the PEA Scoping Report. In the mean time, should you need more information about this project, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

**Cédric Bergé**

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**From:** Cedric Berge  
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**To:** Martina Gassner  
**Subject:** FW: OEH Response Re: Registration of Aboriginal Parties - Wyalong Solar Farm

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**From:** Cedric Berge  
**Sent:** Monday, 2 July 2018 10:18 AM  
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**Cc:** Daniel Clegg <[Daniel.Clegg@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Daniel.Clegg@environment.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: OEH Response Re: Registration of Aboriginal Parties - Wyalong Solar Farm

Thanks Andrew, we will be sending letters to these organisations as well.

Regards,

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**From:** Andrew Fisher <[Andrew.Fisher@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Andrew.Fisher@environment.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 June 2018 4:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Daniel Clegg <[Daniel.Clegg@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Daniel.Clegg@environment.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** OEH Response Re: Registration of Aboriginal Parties - Wyalong Solar Farm

Cedric,  
Please find attached the Registered Aboriginal Parties for the proposed Wyalong Solar Farm.  
Let me know if you have any questions about this response.  
Regards,  
Andrew



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matters to [rog.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rog.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au).*

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**From:** Mark Saddler <marksad@live.com.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 November 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Martina Gassner  
**Subject:** RE: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Thanks,

All looks good Martina 😊

Guwayu (Safe Travels)

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I respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of my land "The Wiradjuri people"

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**From:** Martina Gassner <martina@escopacific.com.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:31:42 AM  
**To:** Mark Saddler  
**Cc:** Cedric Berge  
**Subject:** RE: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Good Morning Mark,

Further to our conversation just then, we are keen to understand whether you have any comments on ESCO's draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report for the Wyalong Solar Farm?

The review period finished Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please let us know by Friday (30.11) if you have any comments for our consideration.

Kind regards,

Martina

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**From:** Mark Saddler <marksad@live.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 October 2018 1:53 PM  
**To:** Martina Gassner <martina@escopacific.com.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Mandaang guwu (thank you)

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**From:** Martina Gassner <[martina@escopacific.com.au](mailto:martina@escopacific.com.au)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 11:46:36 AM  
**To:** Mark Saddler  
**Cc:** Cedric Berge  
**Subject:** Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Dear Mark,

Please find attached the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report in this email.

Could you please confirm you have been able to open the attached report?

As per section 4.4.2 & 4.4.3 of OEH *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation for proponents 2010*, ESCO Pacific is now required to give you a minimum of **28 days** to review and comment on the attached document. We would appreciate if you could provide your comments in writing (email or letter) by Monday 26 November 2018.

We will also send you a hard copy of the Draft report by mail today.

Should you need more information about the process, please let me know.

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**From:** West Wyalong LALC <ww.lalc@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 December 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Martina Gassner  
**Subject:** RE: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Hi Martina,

Sorry for the delay I responding. I can confirm that we have no issues with the report as it reads.

*Kind Regards*

**Leeanne Hampton**

Chief Executive Officer  
West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council



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**Sent:** Monday, 29 October 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** West Wyalong LALC <ww.lalc@bigpond.com>  
**Cc:** Cedric Berge <cedric@escopacific.com.au>  
**Subject:** Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Dear Leeanne,

Please find attached the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report.

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**From:** Norma Freeman <younglalc62@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 December 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Martina Gassner  
**Subject:** Re: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Hi Martina

I have had a look through and am happy with it

cheers

On Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 1:29 PM Martina Gassner <[martina@escopacific.com.au](mailto:martina@escopacific.com.au)> wrote:

Good afternoon Norma,

Further to messages left for Young LALC yesterday, we are keen to understand if you have any comments on the Wyalong Solar Farm CHMP?

I did briefly speak with Keith – I hope he also passed on my message.

A response in writing, return email, would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Martina

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**From:** Martina Gassner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 November 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Norma Freeman <[younglalc62@gmail.com](mailto:younglalc62@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cedric Berge <[cedric@escopacific.com.au](mailto:cedric@escopacific.com.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Good Morning Norma,

Further to our conversation just now, we are keen to understand whether Young LALC has any comments on ESCO's draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report for the Wyalong Solar Farm?

The review period finished Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please let us know by Friday (30.11) if you have any comments for our consideration.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Martina Gassner  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 October 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Norma Freeman <[younglalc62@gmail.com](mailto:younglalc62@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cedric Berge <[cedric@escopacific.com.au](mailto:cedric@escopacific.com.au)>  
**Subject:** Wyalong Solar Farm - draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (for review)

Dear Norma,

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***I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which I Live, Walk & Work, across Wiradjuri & pay my respects to all Elders Past, Present and Future***