

Our ref: Birriwa Solar Farm-Mod-1 (SSD-29508870-Mod-1)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Berge

The exhibition of the modification report for the Birriwa Solar Farm-Mod-1 (SSD-29508870-Mod-1) ended on 29 August 2025.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/birriwa-solar-modification-1>.

The Department now requires a written response to issues raised in the submissions, in particular those issues raised around community consultation, workers accommodation, local traffic, impacts on the Central West Cycle Trail, and cumulative impacts. 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*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the submissions report. DPHI notes that advice from Mid-Western Regional Council, Transport for NSW, CPHR, NSW RFS, NSW Health and ARTC are all outstanding. Advice from these agencies will be provided to the applicant when available.

The department also received some additional feedback from the community outside of the exhibition period that will be forward to you for your consideration and response. Once you have had a chance to review all feedback, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the key issues raised.

Please lodge your submissions report by 17 October 2025 via the NSW Planning Portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Ashe, on 02 9995 5351 or via email at cameron.ashe@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nestor Tsambos", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nestor Tsambos
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary