

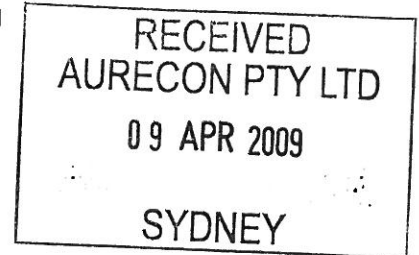


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Dear Mr Bembrick

Proposed Glen Innes Wind Farm (MP 07_0036) – Environmental Assessment

The Department is requesting the Proponent to provide additional information regarding the flora and fauna and heritage assessment of the proposed Glen Innes Wind Farm. To determine the potential flora and fauna impacts, the Department is requesting the following information:

- Mapping of individual vegetation communities (superimposed with the project footprint);
- Quantify the area of each community to be impacted; and
- Provide an offset strategy.

Additionally, we draw your attention to the flora and fauna as well as the indigenous heritage issues raised in the submission by the Department of Environment and Climate Change and ask that these issues be addressed in your Submissions Report.

Further, we encourage you to discuss the flora and fauna and heritage matters raised by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) directly with Lindsay Fulloon and Maria Cotter of DECC on 6773 7000, to ensure that the information you will provide in the Submissions Report fully addresses the issues of DECC.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Marek Cholinski on (02) 9228 6284 should you have any queries or require clarification regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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