

Miss Zeina Jokadar
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05 October 2023

Subject: Boco Rock Wind Farm - Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan

Dear Miss Jokadar

I refer to the revised Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) for Stage 1 (Revision 1.3.2, dated 24 May 2023) submitted in accordance with Condition 3.3 and Condition 4.3, Schedule 2 of the approval for Boco Rock Wind Farm (MP09_0103). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided, and notes that:

- the BBAMP was revised in accordance with Condition 4.3, Schedule 2 of MP09_0103, with only administrative changes made;
- Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) raised no concerns about the administrative updates to the plan; and
- there is an ongoing technical update and review of the BBAMP for Stage 1 being undertaken, in consultation with BCS.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the BBAMP for Stage 1 (Revision 1.3.2, dated 24 May 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jess Watson on 02 9373 2845 or via email at jess.watson@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Ko".

Anthony Ko
A/Director
Energy Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary