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**Subject: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Manildra Solar Farm (Application
Reference MP 10_0122)**

NOW has noted that the information it requested under Director Generals Requirements (DGRs), regarding a detailed assessment of surface water, groundwater and flooding within the project area has not been provided in the EA. Due to the type of development and potential risk to water sources identified, NOW has no objection to the project approval.

NOW notes the inclusion of a flood management plan and water management plan within the CEMP and OMP. NOW requires that the CEMP and OMP be provided to NOW for review prior to project commencement.

Any interception or the use of groundwater may require a Licence under relevant NSW water legislation. All proposed groundwater works including bores for the purpose of investigation, extraction, dewatering, testing or monitoring will be identified and approval obtained from NOW prior to installation.

If you require further information please contact Jodie Dabovic on 4904 2571.

Yours sincerely

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