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Advice on Environmental Impact Statement – State Significant Development - Merino Solar Farm (SSD-59155459)

Dear Mr Kumar,

Thank you for your referral dated 18 December 2025 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) proposal.

The subject site is not listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR), nor is it in the immediate vicinity of any SHR items. Further, the site does not contain any known historical archaeological relics. Therefore, no heritage comments are required. The Department does not need to refer subsequent stages of this proposal to the Heritage Council of NSW.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Sarah McGuinness at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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