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Finley BESS - SSD-72430958

Dear Nicholas

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Response to Submissions (RtS) and the Amendment Report for the proposed Finley BESS – SSD-72430958.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Agriculture and Biosecurity (the Department) collaborates and partners with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

The Department has reviewed the RtS and Amendment Report for how they have considered and addressed the potential impact of the proposed development of the Finley BESS on agricultural land and agricultural production in the locality.

It is noted that these documents now include mitigation measures for the development of agricultural biosecurity plans and for site decommissioning and rehabilitation with specific commitment to removal of all above and below ground infrastructure to ensure the potential for irrigated cropping is reinstated.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me at landuse.ag@dpird.nsw.gov.au

Sincerely

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