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Via Major Projects Portal: PAE-116312238

Dear Emma-Rose

Subject: Keri Keri Wind Farm (SSD-38358962), RFI Response Amended BDAR

Thank you for your email dated 20 April 2026 seeking advice from the Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation (CPHR) Group of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the amended Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR), dated 20 April 2026, for Keri Keri Wind Farm.

We have reviewed the amended BDAR provided in response to the Request for Information against CPHR's advice on the Environmental Impact Statement and Response to Submissions (RTS) report provided to DPHI on 15 July 2024 and 19 February 2026 respectively. All biodiversity and flooding issues raised have been addressed.

Continued avoidance, particularly of known threatened flora records, should occur during future design refinements. The Biodiversity Management Plan should include proactive pest management to minimise impacts to the Plains-wanderer, monitoring of avoided threatened flora populations, and measures to minimise impacts to Southern Bell Frog and other threatened fauna as outlined in our RTS response dated 19 February 2026.

All plans required as a Condition of Approval that relate to flooding should be developed in consultation with the Inland Flood team in the Marine, Coastal, Estuary and Flood Branch who can be contacted via inlandfloodteam@dcceew.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this advice, please contact Simon Maffei, Senior Project Officer, via email@dcceew.nsw.gov.au or (02) 6022 0646.

Yours sincerely

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