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Dear Megan,

State Significant Deniliquin East Battery Energy Storage System (Amendment Report)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Amendment Report for Deniliquin East Battery Energy Storage System, located at 21356 Riverina Highway, Deniliquin. It is understood that the proposed amendment *includes works within the TransGrid substation compound to enable the expansion of the existing driveway, in order to allow heavy vehicles of up to 19m in length to be able to safely enter and exit the compound safely. Importantly, no additional environmental impacts will arise as a result of this formal inclusion, as these were already assessed as part of the SSDA works.*¹

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is the agency responsible for dealing with floods, storms and tsunami in NSW. This role includes planning for, responding to and coordinating the initial recovery from floods. As such, the NSW SES has an interest in the public safety aspects of the development of flood prone land, particularly the potential for changes to land use to either exacerbate existing flood risk or create new flood risk for communities in NSW.

We have reviewed the Amendment Report (Urbis, 2026) provided as part of the preparation of our advice. We also refer to our previous correspondence dated 10 July 2025, 8 October 2025, 25 February 2026 and 18 May 2026. We note and appreciate the consideration of NSW SES advice and have no further comment at this time.

Please feel free to contact our team via email at rra@ses.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this correspondence. The NSW SES would also be

¹ Urbis. 2026. Amendment Report – Deniliquin East BESS – SSD 61612229, page 7-8 & 22

interested in receiving future correspondence regarding the outcome of this referral via this email address.

Yours sincerely,



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