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Dear Ms Homsey

**Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARS) for Armidale Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-23515853)**

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Thank you for your referral dated 30 July 2021 inviting SEARS input from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development 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 referral to the Heritage Council of NSW is required. The Department does not need to refer subsequent stages of this proposal to the Heritage Council of NSW.

As the site is in the vicinity of local heritage items, advice should be sought from the relevant local council.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Gary Hinder, A/Senior Customer Strategies Officer, at [Gary.Hinder@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Gary.Hinder@environment.nsw.gov.au) or on 9873 8547.

Yours sincerely



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