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Dear Natasha

Jindera Solar Farm (SSD-9549) (Greater Hume Shire)

Thank you for referral of the Jindera Solar Farm further information. The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) have reviewed the Jindera Solar Farm Amendment Report, Submissions Report, Land and Soil Capability assessment and the Agricultural Impact Statement.

DPI accepts the conclusions of the Agricultural Impact Statement and Land & Soil Capability Assessment that, due to waterlogging issues, the mapped class 3 land is of limited productivity, with the mapped class 6 land being more suited to frequent cropping rotations. We also acknowledge that the primary use of this land is livestock production which may be subject to a 25% decline for the subject area noting sheep grazing is proposed during the solar developments operational lifespan.

The developer's commitment to remove all above and below ground infrastructure upon decommissioning is also accepted. It is recommended a condition be applied requiring the applicant to prepare a decommissioning and rehabilitation plan within three years of commencing operations. This plan should reflect the commitment of the developer to remove all infrastructure.

For more information please contact Lilian Parker on 0427 812 508.

Yours sincerely

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Tamara Prentice
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