

Our ref: HMS ID 585

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Dear Mr Robinson

## Re: Notice of Exhibition of application for Eraring Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-15950052)

Thank you for your referral dated 17 November 2021 inviting comments 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 further heritage comments are required. The Department does not need to refer subsequent stages of this proposal to the Heritage Council of NSW.

Heritage NSW worked closely with DPIE in 2019 to establish criteria identifying when an SSD or SSI project should be referred to the Heritage Council. You can find the referral criteria here: http://pecan.planning.nsw.gov.au/teams/assessment-

<u>practices/SitePages/Assessment%20Matters.aspx</u> (see 31 October 2019). This will assist you in understanding when the Heritage Council is likely to have an interest in any state significant projects.

As the site contains a local heritage item, and other local items are in the vicinity, advice should be sought from the relevant local council.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Hannah Flood, Senior Historical Archaeologist at Heritage NSW on (02) 8275 1722 or hannah.flood@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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