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Mr Lander Robinson
Department of Planning

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Dear Mr Robinson

New Request for Advice - Wallerawang Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-14540514) (Lithgow City)

Thank you for your notification dated 8 February 2022 regarding the assessment of the above proposal.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Agriculture is committed to the protection and growth of agricultural industries, and the land and resources upon which these industries depend. In this case the development will not impact agricultural land so there is no comment offered.

Our notification of the weed management issue at the SEARs level has been addressed as part of biodiversity management on the site. We complement the land use conflict risk assessment used at a very different scenario not related to agricultural landuse!

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please contact me on mobile 0427 949 987 or by email at <a href="mailto:landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au">landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au</a>

Yours sincerely

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