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Dear Karl

Subject: Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System (SSI – 48492458)

Thank you for your email of 10 November 2022 requesting advice in relation to the Waratah Battery Energy Storage System (SSI – 48492458).

Biodiversity and Conservation Division's (BCD) recommendations are provided in **Attachment A**. If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact Robert Gibson, Senior Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or at huntercentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure: Attachments A and B

BCD's recommendations

Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System (SSI – 48492458)

1. Mitigation, management, and offset measures

The BDAR identifies mitigative, management and offset measures that should be conditioned as part of any development approval. This includes management of construction impacts and obligations to retire biodiversity credits.

Recommendation 1

BCD recommend that the mitigation, management, and offset measures identified in the BDAR are conditioned to the project approval.