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Your reference: SSD-10387
Our reference: DOC22/1081377

Dear Andy,

Response to Submission – State Significant Infrastructure – Darroobalgie Solar Farm – SSD-10387

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 7 December 2022 seeking advice for the above State Significance Development (SSD) Response to Submission (RtS). Thank you are the continued opportunity to comment on the project.

The responses provided by Pacific Hydro and Umwelt have adequately addressed comments provided by Heritage NSW on Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) matters related to the SSD. Heritage NSW does note that the consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) contained within the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report may have a lapse greater than six (6) months. Such a lapse in consultation would generally require adequate justification or, potentially, restarting of project consultation. In this instance, Heritage NSW has waived any potential lapse. With respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage, Heritage NSW has no further comments on the proposal at this time.

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Corey O'Driscoll, Senior Assessments Officer, at Heritage NSW on 6229 7079 and corey.odriscoll@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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