



Regional  
NSW

31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Megan Ramsdale  
Planning Officer  
NSW Department of Planning & Environment  
12 Darcy Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150

Our ref: RDOC23/180915  
Your ref: SSD-61460977

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

Dear Ms Ramsdale

**Subject:** Beryl Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – SSD61460977 – Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed the scoping report and draft SEARs for the Beryl BESS and has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs document.

MEG-GSNSW notes that the project is located within Exploration Licence (EL) 8160 held by Bowdens Silver Pty Limited and recommends early engagement with the title holder.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at [landuse.minerals@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.minerals@regional.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Drummond'.

Malcolm Drummond  
Manager, Land Use - Geological Survey of NSW  
Mining, Exploration & Geoscience