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Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARS) for the Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System - SSD-61707209

Dear Mr Reid,

Thank you for your referral dated 28 August 2023 inviting SEARS input from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) 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 heritage comments are required. The Department does not need to refer subsequent stages of this proposal to the Heritage Council of NSW.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Erin McWhirter, Senior Customer Services Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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