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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Nyngan Battery Energy Storage System
Stage: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements
Development Application: SSD-70055958

Dear Mr Bellamy,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24 April 2024 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Nyngan Battery Energy Storage System (the Project), submitted by Green Leap Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to this Project and has no additional requirements to those in the draft Secretary Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

MEG notes that the project site is covered by Exploration Licence (EL) 8911 held by Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (for Group 1 minerals), EL9320 held by Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (Group 1) and EL9420 held by Carbozorb Pty Ltd (for Group 2 minerals).

MEG recommends early engagement with all licence holders as required by the draft SEARs to determine their interest in the area and exploration activities proposed in the vicinity of the project site.

MEG advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this project. MEG can assist with licence holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Sarah Maiorana, Project Officer, Industry Advisory & Mining Concierge unit - Industry Development branch on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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