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Via: Major Projects Portal

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ADVICE RESPONSE: Beryl Battery Energy Storage System

Stage: Advice on Environmental Impact Statement

Development Application: SSD-61460977

Dear Megan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 26 August 2024 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to provide comments on the Beryl Battery Energy Storage System (the Project) submitted by Ratch-Australia Corporation (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Project and provides the following advice:

NSW Resources acknowledges the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) notes the project area, and its surroundings are covered by a mineral exploration licence, EL8160, held by Bowdens Silver Pty Ltd. During the preparation of the EIS, Ratch-Australia Corporation Pty Ltd (the proponent) engaged with Bowdens Silver, who confirmed that the project can coexist with EL8160.

NSW Resources recommends that the proponent continue to engage with Bowdens Silver as the project progresses.

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

Sincerely



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