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### **Finley Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-72430958) – EIS review**

Dear Ms Wynn,

Thank you for your Major Projects portal referral dated 29 May 2025 seeking WaterNSW's comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Finley BESS Project. It is understood that the proposal is for the installation and operation of a 100 MW AC / 200 Megawatt Hour (MWh) battery Energy Storage System (BESS), at Lot 3 DP740920.

WaterNSW has reviewed the EIS and found that the proposal is not located near any WaterNSW land, assets or infrastructure. Therefore, we have no comments or requirements regarding the proposal.

We do note the pre EIS consultation on the matter by Premise, where no specific issues were raised at the time.

WaterNSW does not need to be provide any further comment or advice on this request. However as always, we request that the Department continues to consult with us on any development that may impact our assets, infrastructure or land, using the email address [Environmental.Assessments@waternsw.com.au](mailto:Environmental.Assessments@waternsw.com.au).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at [justine.clarke@waternsw.com.au](mailto:justine.clarke@waternsw.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JC" followed by a flourish.

**JUSTINE CLARKE**  
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