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DPE Planning
Lodged via NSW Major Projects Planning Portal

Attn: Megan Ramsdale

Re: SSD-61612229 – Request for Advice on EIS – Deniliquin East Battery Storage System – Edward River Council LGA

Dear Megan,

Thank you for referring the above proposal to DPI Fisheries. DPI Fisheries are responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is “no net loss” of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, the Department ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act respectively) and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (Update 2013)*.

DPI Fisheries has reviewed the EIS and supporting documents and provides the following advice:

- The site does not contain any waterways or Key Fish Habitat and therefore DPI Fisheries provides nil comment and does not require further consultation.

Please contact me via email at Alison.McLean@dpi.nsw.gov.au if you require any further information.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison McLean".

Alison McLean
Fisheries Manager, Murray Darling