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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Kiar Battery Energy Storage System

Stage: Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-86051481

Dear Kirsty

I refer to your correspondence dated 17 June 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to review the information supplied and provide comments on Kiar Battery Energy Storage System (the Project) submitted to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure by Bid Energy Partners Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

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

NSW Resources notes that the project site is covered by Mining Lease (ML) 1789, Authorisation (AUTH) 405 and Exploration Licence (EL) 4911 all held by Kores Australia Pty Limited. These mineral titles form part of the Wallarah 2 Underground Coal Project.

The scoping report advises that engagement has commenced with the title holders with no response received yet and that further engagement and detailed consultation is intended. NSW Resources also recommends consultation with Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited holders of adjacent ML1722 and EL6317.

NSW Resources recommends early and ongoing consultation with impacted titleholders as required by the Draft SEARs and the outcomes of this consultation are detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

NSW Resources has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and 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.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Elisa Paull, A/Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge unit on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au .

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. Carney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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