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Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade (SSI-70279722) – EIS (Lithgow City)

Dear Ms Matarazzo

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Line Upgrade EIS provided on 22 August 2025.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Agriculture collaborates and partners with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

Specific to our advice of 10 May 2024 (OUT2/6433), the EIS includes mitigation measures for land use conflict potential (set out in Appendix A) and agricultural biosecurity in Pre-Construction, Construction and Operational Environmental Management Plans (via a Biosecurity Risk Management Plan). NSW DPIRD thanks the proponent and DPHI Major Projects for incorporating our advice on this matter.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0487023845 or by email at landuse.ag@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



Nita Scott
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