

28 August 2025

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Kilnacroft Creek Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-92160209) (Greater Hume Shire)

Dear Ms Helsham,

Thank you for your Major Projects Planning Portal referral dated 28 August 2025, requesting WaterNSW's advice in relation to the above SEARs. It is understood that the project will involve the construction, operation and decommissioning of a BESS with a nominal capacity of up to 500 MW discharge capacity providing power to the NEM for up to 4 hours (2,000 MWh). It will be developed with a direct connection to the existing TransGrid managed 330/132 kilovolt (kV) Jindera Substation.

WaterNSW has reviewed the Scoping Report and notes that the subject site is not located close to any WaterNSW land or assets. Also, as an SSD any flood works or licensing approvals will be assessed by others. As such, WaterNSW has no comments or particular requirements.

WaterNSW requests that the Department continues to notify us of all developments that may impact on our assets, infrastructure or land, using the email address Environmental.Assessments@waternsw.com.au. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at alison.kniha@waternsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alison Kniha", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

ALISON KNIHA
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