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Advice on Environmental Impact Statement – State Significant Development

Proposal: Romani Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-67105475)

Major Project reference: SSD-67105475

Received: 27 October 2025

Dear Nicholas,

Thank you for your referral dated 27 October 2025 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) proposal for the construction, operation and decommission of the Romani Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The following reports were considered in our assessment:

- Relevant sections of Environmental Impact Statement Romani BESS – prepared by ERM, dated 7 October 2025
- Appendix I: Romani BESS Historic Heritage Due Diligence – prepared by ERM, dated 13 August 2025

The subject site is not listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR), nor is it in the immediate vicinity of any SHR items. Further, the site does not contain any known historical relics.

Additional information is required for Heritage NSW to advise the Department on whether the environmental impact assessment complies with the SEAR regarding Environmental Heritage. The following items must be addressed in order for Heritage NSW to provide advice regarding all environmental heritage aspects of the project approval:

1. Please provide further information regarding the built structures within the project area. Specifically:
 - a. Mapping showing locations of built structures within the project area

- b. Discussion of the history of the items and likely dates of construction (if known)
- c. Assessment of significance of the built items within the project area

As the site may contain local heritage items, advice should be sought from the relevant local council.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Sarah McGuinness, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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