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**Department of Planning and Environment**  
**Lodged via NSW Major Projects Planning Portal**

**Attention: Pragya Mathema**

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Re: SSD-85372970– Griffith Battery Energy Storage System - Request for advice EIS

Dear Pragya,

Thank you for referring the above proposal to DPIRD Fisheries. DPIRD 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)*.

The EIS and associated documents have been reviewed, and DPIRD Fisheries provides the following advice:

- The project area does not contain any Key Fish Habitat. Therefore, DPIRD Fisheries has no comments or recommendations and does not require further consultation on this project.

Please contact me via email at [Alison.McLean@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Alison.McLean@dpi.nsw.gov.au) if you require any further information.

Sincerely



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