



Mr Matthew Parkinson
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15/02/2021

Dear Mr Parkinson

**Bayswater Power Station Upgrade (SSD-9697)
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to Assessment for the Bayswater Power Station Upgrade (SSD-9697). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information to respond to the review of the Response to Submissions Report (RTS) by government agencies.

You are requested to submit additional information that effectively addresses the issues identified by the Department's Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD), the NSW Environment Protection Authority, Transport for NSW and Muswellbrook Shire Council in **Attachment 1**.

BCD has commenced its bilateral assessment under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and may request additional information to inform the assessment.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by Mon 15 March 2021. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information. The Department would be available to facilitate meetings with agencies to clarify any information requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner, who can be contacted on 02 9995 5387/ at Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S O'Donoghue'.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

Attachment 1: Agency advice on RTS