

Our ref: Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679)

Mr Jamie Chivers
Hills of Gold Wind Farm Pty Limited
By email
02/03/2023

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Chivers

I refer to the assessment of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD-9679). While the Department continues to assess the merits of the project, you are requested to submit the following additional information:

- **Schedule of Road Upgrades:** provide a consolidated table of proposed road upgrades on all roads along the identified heavy vehicle haulage route (include start point, chainage, intersection treatments and timing) developed in consultation with the relevant road authority.
- **Biodiversity:** Specify and justify trigger parameters (such as wind speed, time period, other relevant climatic conditions) for the 'smart turbine curtailments' strategy proposed for all wind turbines posing a moderate collision risk to bird and bat species.
- **VPA:** confirm the terms of the Voluntary Planning Agreements agreed with relevant Councils.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by **Monday 3 April 2023**. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

The assessment period ceases to run between the date of this letter and the date you provide the additional information (or notification that the information will not be provided), in accordance with Part 4 Division 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any questions, please contact Tatsiana Bandaruk on 02 8275 1349 or via email at tatsiana.bandaruk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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