

Our ref: Birriwa Solar Farm (SSD-29508870)

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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Berge

I refer to the addendum Response to Submissions for the Birriwa Solar Farm (SSD-29508870). After careful consideration, the department is requesting that you provide additional information.

You are requested to submit the following additional information:

- Landowners consent for all parcels of land which comprise the development, including for road upgrades
- Responses to the additional agency feedback, in particular Transport for NSW, Warrumbungle Shire Council, Mid-Western Regional Council and DPI Agriculture and any others as required
- Clarifications on the following points in the revised Social Impact Assessment and draft Accommodation and Employment Strategy (AES):
 - discuss if workers on-site will be required to use the on-site medical services rather than utilising local general practitioner services;
 - clarify the First Nations participation target in the AES, noting the aspirational target outlined in the First Nations Guidelines: Central-West Orana;
 - include further discussion on how disadvantaged groups will be targeted in the recruitment;
 - revise the AES to make clear that no worker families will be hosted in the camp facilities; and
 - ensure that all mitigation measures identified in the SIA addendum are captured in Appendix E – Updated Mitigation Measures and use consistent numbering / referencing of measures.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the department by Friday 8 March 2024. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the department via the NSW planning portal.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



If you have any questions, please contact Nestor Tsambos on 9274 6348 or via email at nestor.tsambos@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iwan Davies".

Iwan Davies

Director

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