



Ms Marita Giles
Senior Environment and Development Advisor
Rye Park Renewable Energy Pty Ltd

30/09/2020

Dear Ms Giles

**Rye Park Wind Farm Modification 1 (SSD-6693-Mod-1)
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to the Rye Park Wind Farm Modification 1 (SSD-6693-Mod-1). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information.

You are requested to submit additional information to address the following issues:

Traffic and Transport:

- confirm the maximum blade length proposed;
- detail the number of heavy vehicles using each haulage route;
- document the consultation undertaken with relevant road authorities along the proposed haulage routes, and how matters raised during consultation have been addressed;
- consolidate a list of any intersection upgrades or intersection treatment types required and road infrastructure that would be impacted along each of the proposed haulage routes, ;
- detail the assumptions made for sourcing raw material and their transportation to site.

Visual:

- provide an assessment of the visual impacts associated with the realigned transmission line design; and
- clarify the status of neighbour agreements referred to in the Revised Visual Impact Assessment.

Biodiversity:

- provide further justification regarding the proposed locations of the permanent meteorological monitoring masts or consider relocating them to areas of lower quality vegetation; and
- provide further justification for the removal of *Speckled Warbler* and *Brown Treecreeper* from the calculation of ecosystem credit species calculation in the Biodiversity Assessment Method Calculator (BAMC) or revise to include them in BAMC.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by **Friday 30 October 2020**. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Tatsiana Bandaruk, who can be contacted on 8275 1349 or at tatsiana.bandaruk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nicole Brewer
Director
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