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10/12/2024

Subject: Request to Temporarily Extend Construction Hours to complete road upgrade

Dear Mr Benfredj

I refer to your letter dated 9 December 2024, requesting approval for extended construction hours for the Culcairn Solar Farm (SSD-10288) in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 16 of the development consent. The extended construction hours are required to enable the road upgrade on Weeamera Road to be completed within the unused 40m railway easement on Saturday 13 December 2024.

I note your advice that:

- the request is sought to facilitate the timely delivery of the project which is important to meet energy security requirements.;
- the planned completion of the road upgrade was delayed allowing for the safe delivery of the Transgrid switch room on 4 December 2024;
- inclement weather has further delayed the work and the only date available prior to the Christmas shutdown for your contractor to seal the road is Saturday 18 December 2024;
- the two closest receivers (R14 and R09) and Boral's quarry have been consulted regarding the extended work hours and raised no objections;
- you have also consulted with Greater Hume Shire Council who have agreed with the request;

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and supporting documentation. The Department considers requests to alter hours of construction on a case by case or activity specific basis. In this case the Department considers it appropriate to approve the variation.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves a variation to the construction hours on Saturday 14 December 2024 from the approved 8am to 1pm to 7am to 5pm (to complete the road upgrade on Weeamera Road).

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Keren Halliday on 8289 6444.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iwan Davies', with a stylized, cursive script.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary