



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Department of Planning and Environment (Sydney Offices)
GPO Box 39
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Your reference: SSD 15950052
Our reference: DA20210401001306-EIS & DA
Exhibition-1

ATTENTION: Lander Robinson

Date: Tuesday 30 November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

**State Significant Development – Electricity Generating Works
Eraring Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-15950052) Eraring NSW 2264, 30/T/DP6747**

I refer to your correspondence dated 17/11/2021 seeking comments regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently being exhibited, for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and advises the following:

1. The description of the proposed works within the Environmental Impact Assessment states that ancillary infrastructure and site facilities such as site offices are proposed on site. However, a site plan which shows the location of the proposed works is not provided with the referral. Therefore, a detailed site plan showing the location of the proposed infrastructure and drawn to appropriate scale must be provided for further assessment of the proposal.
2. An updated bush fire report prepared by suitably qualified bush fire consultant as recognised by the NSW RFS must be provided addressing the relevant requirement of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection (PBP) 2019* and following concerns raised:
 - Provision of the bush fire management plan relied which is upon for classifying the hazard formation type and further devising the bush fire attack level plan.
 - Where a mix of hazard is identified, combination of vegetation and slope that yields the worst case scenario shall be used in accordance with section of A1.2 of *PBP 2019* in determining the bush fire attack level.
 - The hazard to the north is within 20 metres of the project boundary & vegetation category 1 and has connectivity to the broader hazard to the west and therefore, does not qualify as low threat exclusion in accordance with section A1.10 of *PBP 2019*.
 - The proposal is categorised as hazardous industry and must address section 8.3.9 of *PBP 2019*.

If additional information is not received within 14 days the application will be refused on the basis of Requested Information not provided. A formal request for re-assessment would be required after this time.

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Yours sincerely,

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