

Beth Kramer
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19/12/2024

Subject: Goulburn River Solar Farm – Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Ms Kramer,

I refer to the Biodiversity Management Plan submitted in accordance with Condition B16, Schedule 2 of the consent for the Goulburn River Solar Farm (SSD-33964533). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with BCS;
- has been reviewed by Lightsource Development Services Australia Pty Ltd and no issues have been raised with the Department; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Final dated 18 December 2024) in accordance with Condition B16, Schedule 2 of the consent.

You are reminded that Biodiversity Offsets have been retired for Road Upgrades only. Biodiversity offset credits for the solar farm must be retired prior to the commencement of the solar farm construction.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on (02) 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely



Iwan Davies
Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary