

16 March 2026

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Dear Emma-Rose,

RE: Ker Keri Wind Farm RtS and Amendment Report Comment

Murray River Council (MRC) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the Ker Keri Wind Farm Response to Submissions (RtS) and Amendment Report (the Study, or the Report).

Council is principally supportive of the Amendment Report and Response to Submissions. However, Council wishes to raise the following items for consideration in response to RtS Report.

Council requests clarification around some of the wording in the response to Murray River Council's submission as detailed below.

Response to Submissions Section 4.14 Murray River Council

Council would like to request further explanation of the following information within Section 4.14 of the RtS Report:

'Lastly the applicant has engaged with MRC regarding the establishment of a community benefit fund (CBF), to be administered via a planning agreement. The CBF will provide additional benefits to the region.'

- Council requests explanation on the wording of 'additional benefits to the region,' if it refers to benefits in addition to what is included in the planning agreement, which the CBF is a part of. Are these benefits monetary, and if not, what are the benefits.

'The proponent will provide a waste management plan that is prepared in consultation with and approved by council. The WMP will specify appropriate waste disposal facilities and measures to achieve greater environmental outcomes from the waste produced.'

- The wording surrounding waste does not acknowledge Council's stance that MRC facilities will not be accepting any project waste. Council requests a formal acknowledgement of Council's position.

'The applicant does not anticipate that upgrades to MRCs existing waste water and sewage treatment plant will be necessary to accommodate sewage disposal during construction, however, if this is the case the Applicant will engage with MRC to find a solution.'

- Council would appreciate further explanation on what these potential solutions would be and confirmation that Council would not be funding any such solutions

'The above non-potable water options will not impact MRC assets or water supply.'

- What processes do the proponent have in place to ensure this.

'The condition of roads will be monitored throughout construction. Any damage that results in safety risk to road users will be repaired immediately by the applicant. All other damage (beyond usual wear and tear) will be repaired to the pre-construction condition.'

- Council requests further information on the planned frequency on monitoring throughout construction.
- The 'usual wear and tear,' how is an increased volume of vehicles bringing increased usual wear and tear that then causes damage addressed in this context.

'The applicant will also establish, via the CBF, vocational courses targeted at developing skills relevant to the construction and operation of the Project.'

- Council appreciates the inclusion of vocational courses and would appreciate any further information on the planned timing of such courses from approval to construction of the project.

Yours Sincerely,



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