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Our ref: RDOC22/103104
Your ref: SSD-40138508

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Ms Bandaruk

Subject: Baldon Wind Farm (SSD-40138508) - Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG-GSNSW has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs. We request early consultation in relation to the proposed location of any biodiversity offset areas (both on and off site) or any supplementary biodiversity measures to ensure there is no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Drummond'.

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