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Dear Kurtis,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – RICHMOND VALLEY SOLAR FARM – 420 AVENUE ROAD, MYRTLE CREEK (SSD-41020244).

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 15 July 2022, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the RICHMOND VALLEY SOLAR FARM – 420 AVENUE ROAD, MYRTLE CREEK (SSD-41020244). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report and make the following comments:

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. FRNSW requests to be consulted and given the opportunity to review and provide comment regarding the proposed fire and life safety systems at the preliminary and final design phases of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS22/3579. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hawes".

Superintendent John Hawes
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