

## APPENDIX C

### Community Engagement Table

#### 1.1 Introduction

This appendix provides a consolidated summary of the community engagement completed for the Project.

#### 1.2 Management Measures

A summary of the community engagement completed for the Project is presented below in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Consolidated Summary of Community Engagement**

| Method Of Communication                            | Community Stakeholder (And Nature of Interaction)              | Summary Of Consultation  | Where Addressed  |
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| Resident mail out<br>10 October 2022               | Mail out   | An initial letter requesting engagement on the Project was sent to residents/owners/occupiers.   | N/A  |
| Email 19 October<br>2022                           | Owner/occupier<br>Unknown<br>address                           | Primary concerns raised around fire risk.<br>Request for clarification on decommissioning phase.   | <b>Section 6.13</b> of<br>EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b><br><b>Appendix P</b>  |
| Phone 20 October<br>2022                           | Owner/occupier<br>McLennan<br>Close                            | Primary concerns raised around noise and<br>saleability of residence in the future.  | <b>Section 6.1</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix F</b>   |
| Phone 21 October<br>2022<br>Email 29 March<br>2023 | Owner/occupier<br>Stewart Street,<br>Evans Plains              | Primary concerns raised around fire risk, visual<br>amenity, light pollution, and erosion and sediment<br>control during earthworks.<br>Resident noted involvement in local community<br>climate change group and noted approval for<br>Project objective. | <b>Section 6.13</b> of<br>EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b><br><b>Appendix P</b><br><b>Section 6.5</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix J</b><br><b>Section 3</b> of EIS |
| Email 23 October<br>2022                           | Owner/occupier<br>Mid-Western<br>Highway, Evans<br>Plains      | Request for Project updates during SSDA process.   | N/A  |
| Phone 24 October<br>2022                           | Owner/occupier<br>McClennan<br>Close, Robin<br>Hill            | Primary concerns raised around noise and<br>saleability of residence in the future.  | <b>Section 6.1</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b><br><b>Appendix F</b>  |
| Onsite discussion<br>27 October 2022               | Owner /<br>occupier<br>Mid-Western<br>Highway, Evans<br>Plains | Discussed the site, its history and site alterations<br>that had occurred in recent years. Potential of any<br>surrounding residents having any objections about<br>any proposals on the subject site.   | N/A  |



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| Onsite meeting 27 October 2022                                   | Owner / occupier<br>Stewart Street,<br>Evans Plains | Site visited and noted that the elevation of it was similar to that of the development site.   | N/A   |
| Phone<br>31 October 2022   | Owner/occupier<br>Robin Hill                        | Request for clarification on whether associated solar farm would also be proposed in the future.   | N/A   |
| Email<br>2 November 2022<br>Follow up on 9 November 2023         | Owner/occupier<br>Robin Hill                        | Primary concerns raised around noise and visual amenity.<br>Request for clarification on decommissioning phase, and source of energy production to be stored by BESS.  | <b>Section 6.1</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b><br><b>Appendix F</b><br><b>Section 6.5</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix J</b> |
| 21 March 2023  | Mail out  | A letter was sent to residents providing a project update and FAQ section on the Project.  | N/A   |
| Letter<br>15 November 2023                                       | Mail out  | Letters were sent to residents within 3km of the project and along the transport route, inviting members of the public to attend the information sessions.   | N/A   |
| Community consultation drop-in sessions<br>4 and 5 December 2023 | 4 local residents attended workshops                | One neighbour was particularly supportive of the project (and renewable power in general).<br>Informal engagement with members of the public who were in the bowling club during the sessions was also undertaken, some of whom lived locally to the project. There was a general sentiment that the project was not a cause of concern among the community. | N/A   |
| Letter<br>29 January 2024  | Owner/occupier<br>Stewart Street                    | Project update, including consultation about construction noise exceedances and proposed mitigation.   | N/A   |
| Phone call<br>2 February 2024                                    | Owner/occupier<br>Stewart Street                    | Primary concerns related to dust (existing dust and potential for dust during construction).   | <b>Section 6.5</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b>  |
| Email<br>23 February 2024  | Owner/occupier<br>Stewart Street                    | An email detailing the proposed dust mitigation measures proposed during construction, and the potential for some vegetation screening on the property boundary was proposed.  | <b>Section 6.5</b> of EIS<br><b>Appendix E</b>  |

