

**Subject:** RE: Major Projects – New Request for Advice - Dinawan Wind Farm (SSD-50725708)  
(Murrumbidgee,Edward River)

Hi Elisha –

Thank you for the referral of this proposal to the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) for input to the SEARs.

Despite the statement in the Scoping Report that a portion of the investigation area borders Oolambeyan National Park, that park is approximately 10km from the site, and outside the 8km turbine buffer. Part of South West Woodland Nature Reserve (Lot 65 DP756459) is marginally within the 8km buffer, however, it is considered this is remote enough to ensure there are unlikely to be any potential impacts to the values on that section of the reserve.

I am very pleased the SEARs in its General Requirements already identify the need to consider the suitability of the site in the context of conservation areas – I've had to specifically request that addition for other Resource and Energy proposals.

I am also glad the potential impacts to the capacity to conduct low-flight aerial firefighting operations in Oolambeyan National Park is mentioned – please retain and add 'South West Woodland Nature Reserve' to this dot point.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

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