

MDBA REF: D23/14758
YOUR REF: SSD-59235464 | Pottinger Wind Farm | SEARs

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Dear Kurtis

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We refer to your request for advice on the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for *Pottinger Wind Farm* which proposes construction of a 108-turbine wind farm 32km south of Hay, NSW.

In considering this proposal, it is the role of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) to ensure the water quality of the River Murray is maintained or improved, contributing to the protection of the riverine and floodplain environment. Additionally, we ensure there is no impact on the flow, use, or control of the River Murray.

Based on the information provided, the MDBA has completed its assessment and concludes the proposal is unlikely to have a significant adverse impact on the flow, use, control, or water quality, of the River Murray.

The MDBA notes no conditions as being applicable to this proposal.

Should you have any further queries, please direct them to RiverMurrayHealth@mdba.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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