



Mr Tim Mead
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14/12/2020

Dear Mr Mead,

**Biala Wind Farm (SSD 6039)
Extension of Time for Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan**

I refer to your request dated 1 December 2020 seeking to extend the timing for resubmission of the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) for the Biala Wind Farm (SSD 6039).

The Department requested in its letter of 11 May 2020 approving the BBAMP that further consultation be undertaken with the Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD) in regard to comments it has provided and that the plan be resubmitted in six (6) months from the date of the approval (i.e. 11 November 2020).

The Department has carefully reviewed your request for additional time to submit the BBAMP in order to address issues raised with the BBAMP by the Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD) of the Department.

The Department notes that you are working with BCD in addressing and resolving their issues with the BBAMP and that a revised BBAMP is expected to be submitted to the Department by end of January 2021.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 29 January 2021 for the submission of the BBAMP.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact May Patterson on 02 8275 1190 or may.patterson@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Nicole Brewer
Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary