

Our ref: Wattle Creek Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-63345458)

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Subject: Amendment of Wattle Creek Battery Energy Storage System

Dear Mr Stone

I refer to the Amendment Report which was submitted on 1 July 2026 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (the Regulation) for Wattle Creek Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-63345458).

The Amendment Report has requested the following changes:

- removal of the two transmission line alignment options presented in the EIS;
- inclusion of one transmission alignment to reflect updated Transgrid technical requirements, consisting of up to 4km of overhead transmission lines, and up to 2 km of underground transmission lines;
- formalisation of an existing access track within the Project Area to establish an emergency-only access between Arthursleigh Road and the BESS facility;
- installation of temporary passing bays along Canyonleigh Road to support heavy vehicle movements during construction;
- clarification and refinement of the conceptual BESS layout, revising the design to include up to 324 BESS units with maximum rating of up to 516 MW with a storage capacity of up to 1,580 MWh, however retaining the 350 MW grid export capacity;
- up to 112 medium voltage transformers and up to 324 inverters connected to the BESS units;
- clarification and refinement of the Administration Centre (formerly Test-Bed Facility) to align with the conceptual design envelope

The department has reviewed the Amendment Report and is satisfied the proposed changes constitute an amendment to SSD-63345458.

Department of Planning and Environment



Accordingly, I as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission / Minister for Planning, approve the application for the amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact Pragya Mathema on 9228 6158 or via email at pragya.mathema@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iwan Davies", written in a cursive style.

Iwan Davies
Director
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