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Further to your request for comments in relation to the Updated Surface Water Impact Assessment (Appendix F).

Council's original concerns related to the cumulative impacts of the Glanmire Solar project (approved) and the Brewongle Solar project on Salt Water Creek, the bridge over Salt Water Creek (to be upgraded) and the downstream properties. Both projects drain to Salt Water Creek "above" Tarana Road.

The Updated Surface Water Impact Assessment provides no further information to address those concerns (see extract below). Instead, it relies upon a qualitative assessment of those impacts. The only quantitative impact appears to be at an individual project level.

6.2.2.1 Glanmire Solar Farm Cumulative Impacts

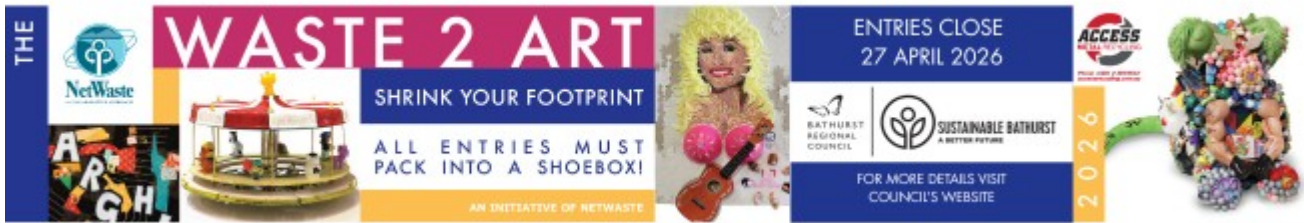
The cumulative impact assessment has considered the impacts of permanent infrastructure associated with the Project, and permanent infrastructure associated with the Glanmire Solar Farm on local drainage systems. A flood impact assessment has been undertaken for each project.

As discussed in Section 4.4, flood modelling indicates negligible changes to flooding downstream of the Study Area, with flows through Salt Water Creek increasing by less than 0.5% because of the Brewongle Solar Farm. Afflux mapping for the Brewongle Solar Farm (Appendix B) also indicates negligible changes to depth and velocity within Salt Water Creek, downstream of the Study Area. Similarly, Section 5.2 in the *Proposed Glanmire Solar Farm, Glanmire, New South Wales Hydrological and Hydraulic Analysis* (Footprint Sustainable Engineering, 2022), indicates some minor increases in flood levels and corresponding decreases in velocity are shown to occur locally within the development footprint, however these changes are very localised and not anticipated to adversely affect adjoining properties. Change in flood level mapping for the Glanmire Solar Farm in the 1% AEP flood event is shown on Figure 6.3 and indicates negligible changes downstream of the Proposal Area.

Overall, the assessment indicates that with the Brewongle Solar Farm and Glanmire Solar Farm in place, there will be negligible downstream impacts.

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