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Subject: Uungula Wind Farm - Extended Use of Alternate Access Route

Dear Mr Flower

I refer to your request dated 18 January 2023 for the Planning Secretary's approval for an extension to the temporary use of the alternate site access route and additional site access points, submitted in accordance with Condition B28 of Schedule 2 of the development consent for the Uungula Wind Farm.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request and notes that:

- the project is still progressing with detailed design and the pre-construction minor works phase is still ongoing;
- there are no changes proposed to the vehicle types and volumes anticipated during the pre-construction phase as detailed in the original request for additional site access points dated 27 October 2021;
- Squadron Energy has undertaken consultation with Dubbo Regional Council (as the relevant roads authority) and Council has confirmed approval for the continued use of the alternative route and site access points until completion of the pre-construction phase;
- Transport for NSW have been notified of the proposed extension to the arrangements and raised no concerns.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the use of the temporary alternative access routes until 1 December 2023, as follows:

- limited to the number and type of vehicles as outlined in the original request; and
- subject to Squadron Energy minimising traffic safety impacts of the development (including use of the temporary route) and disruptions to local road users, including minimising potential conflict between development-related traffic and rail services, stock movements and school buses, including preventing queuing on the public road network.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nestor Tsambos on 9274 6348 or nestor.tsambos@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary