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18/05/2026

Subject: Uungula Wind Farm – Request to further vary road upgrade timing, Condition B30

Dear Mrs Somerville,

I refer to your revised submission dated 15 May 2026, requesting approval for a variation in the timing of road upgrades under Schedule 2, Condition B30 of the development consent for Uungula Wind Farm (SSD-6687). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department understands you are requesting Secretary's discretion to allow transformer and switch room over-size over-mass (OSOM) deliveries through the Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection prior to completion of intersection upgrade works as required by Condition B30 and Appendix 7 of the development consent.

It is understood:

- there will be three (3) power transformers from Port of Newcastle and four (4) control and switch room components from Adelaide, being an additional seven (7) OSOM deliveries;
- TfNSW and DRC both support the delivery of the transformer and switch room components prior to completion of road upgrades;
- there have been no community complaints made in relation to OSOM deliveries on the project;
- the Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection is currently in good condition with a large turning geometry;
- traffic control will be in place to safely manage temporary road user impacts and facilitate the OSOM movements; and
- these additional deliveries will not impact the construction works or completion dates for the intersection upgrade, with the current scheduled completion date being 2 July 2026.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the commencement of transformer and switch room OSOM movements prior to the completion of the upgrade of the Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection.

The Department notes that the Planning Secretary also provided approval dated 27 March 2026 to allow non-blade wind turbine generator component OSOM deliveries utilise this intersection (PA-53) prior to the completion of the upgrade.

Please ensure:

- the Traffic Management Plan relevant to this stage of the development has been updated and approved prior to commencement of transformer and switch room OSOM deliveries (excluding blade deliveries);
- monthly updates on road upgrade works, including timing, are provided to the relevant road authority and the Department; and
- the road upgrades meet the requirements of the development consent.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicole Brewer', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nicole Brewer
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary