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Dear Nicole

Crudine Ridge Wind Farm – extension to offset requirement SSD 6697

Thank you for your email dated 6 June 2022 to the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) of the Department of Planning and Environment seeking comments on a request to extend the offset requirement timeframe for Crudine Ridge Wind Farm.

BCS understand that CWP Renewables are seeking an extension from 10 June 2022 till 31 August 2022 to allow time for the Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement (BSA) to be finalised with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust. I note the significant progress that has been made by the company to finalise the BSA and therefore have no objection to the granting of the extension. I suggest however, that the deadline be extended to 30 September 2022 to avoid the need for another extension in the event of further delays.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Samantha Wynn, Senior Team Leader Planning North West, via samantha.wynn@environment.nsw.gov.au or (02) 6883 5365.

Yours sincerely



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