



Ms Leanne Cross
Environmental Manager
Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Pty Ltd
2 Market Street
Newcastle, NSW, 2300

10/06/2021

Dear Ms Cross,

**Crudine Ridge Wind Farm (SSD 6697)
Extension of Time to Secure Biodiversity Offsets**

I refer to your letter of 24 May 2021 requesting an extension of time to secure biodiversity offsets as required under condition 20 of the consent for the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm (SSD 6697) relating to the offset for the wind farm.

The Department notes that CWP Renewables:

- has progressed the biodiversity offset process through the purchase of lots 1 and 2 in DP1209812, known as 'Glen Maye';
- is in the process of finalising and lodging the Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement (BSA) with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) and will be lodging by 30 July 2021;
- has been advised of the significant amount of time before the registering of the BSA for 'Glen Maye' with the BCT is expected to be formally completed; and
- has committed to the commencing ongoing management of the stewardship site to ensure the ongoing biodiversity values of the site are maintained.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 10 June 2022 for the formal securement of biodiversity offsets under the conditions of consent for the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm (SSD 6697) with the understanding that the BSA would be lodged with BCT by 30 July 2021.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Callum Firth at callum.firth@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Nicole Brewer
Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary