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Subject: Crudine Ridge Wind Farm – Biodiversity Management Plan (Operation)

Dear Miss Jokadar

I refer to your letter dated 15 November 2023, requesting approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan (Operation) (Revision 6, 28 February 2024) submitted to the the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) in accordance with condition 15 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm (SSD 6697). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided and notes that the Biodiversity Management Plan (Operation):

- has been prepared in consultation with the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW DCCEEW);
- commits to provide a copy of the monitoring report and data for the translocated *Acacia meiantha* to BCS as per BCS recommendation; and
- contains the information required by the development consent.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Operation) (Revision 6, 28 February 2024).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved document and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the approved BMP publicly available on the project website and provide the requested monitoring data to BCS at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ellena Tsanidis on 9228 6214 or at ellena.tsanidis@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Nicole Brewer
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary