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Attention Nicholas Kumar

Department of Planning Housing & Infrastructure

**Re: Request for Advice on Draft Sears
Romani Solar Farm including Battery Energy Storage System (SDD -67105475)**

Please find below comments in relation to the Draft Sears for the Romani Solar Farm including Battery Energy Storage System;

Impact on Road Infrastructure & Local Traffic

Provide specific detail on the source location of the construction materials, noting that this would impact on the haulage routes through affected Local Government Areas (LGAs) and potential conflicts with local traffic movements.

Bushfire

Bushfire risks associated with the construction and operation of the development need to be carefully considered in the EIS. Of specific concern is the Bushfire Prone Land areas consisting of large expanses of grassland and the remoteness of these areas. Adequate resources would be required to protect these areas in the event of fire outbreak as there are extended response times and access to adequate resources for fire defence are limited

Biodiversity and cultural heritage

A detailed assessment of the likely biodiversity impacts and cultural heritage items of the project . Specific consideration should be given to siting of the development and mitigation measures which would reduce impact. Particular consideration should be given to avoidance of Plains Wanderer Habitat .

Waste Management

Details of waste management arrangements particularly of waste construction refuse which cannot be accepted by Village transfer stations or the Deniliquin Waste Depot

Commissioning and Decommissioning of Site

Provide information regarding the commissioning and decommissioning site. Additional information is required to understand the scale of the sites, servicing arrangements and the proposed actions for returning the sites back to pre-development conditions, at the completion of works particularly relating to proposed earthworks, construction ,roadworks and removal of infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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