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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Lake Victoria Wind Project

Stage: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-71630724

Dear Lauren,

I refer to your correspondence dated 5 June 2024 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Lake Victoria Wind Project (Project), submitted by Lake Victoria Wind Farm Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to this Project and provides the following advice.

As identified in the Scoping Report the proposed Project site is located immediately adjacent to the Copi Mineral Sands Project. MEG notes that the Copi Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is on public exhibition and Mining Lease Application (MLA) 629 which covers the Copi project area, has been lodged with MEG.

MEG also notes that the proposed Project site intersects two exploration titles held by RZ Resources Ltd relating to the Copi Mineral Sands Project, Exploration Licence (EL) 8769 and EL8312 for Group 10 minerals (heavy minerals sands) and EL9496 held for Group 1 (metallic) minerals.

In addition, the Project site intersects with two additional Exploration Licence Applications (ELAs) 6643 (Group 1 and 10) and 6644 (Group 10) lodged by RZ Resources.

The Proponent is required to consult with all exploration and mining title holders impacted by this Project and MEG recommends early engagement to minimise potential land use conflict and avoid possible mineral resource sterilisation.

MEG has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this project. MEG can assist with title holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Giselle Carney, Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge - Industry Development on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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