



Your ref: SSD-72430958

Our ref: DOC26/339109

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Dear Rachel

Subject: Finley Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) - Request for Advice on Request for Additional Information Response (SSD-72430958)

Thank you for your email dated 16 June 2026 requesting advice on the Finley BESS (SSD-72430958).

The Marine, Coastal, Estuaries and Flood (MCEF) branch of the Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation Group (CPHR) have reviewed the *Response – Request for Information - Finley BESS SSD-72430958 (Premise 2026) (RFI Response)*.

MCEF considers that the SEARs for flood risk management have been addressed, subject to the proponent implementing the actions committed to in Table 1, and also Table 5 of *Appendix C*, of the *RFI Response*. These actions can be addressed during the detailed design phase of the project as a post-approval requirement prior to construction.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact Kade Small, Senior Floodplain Officer via inlandfloodteam@dcceew.nsw.gov.au or 0457 258 348.

Yours sincerely

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26 June 2026

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