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SEARs – Bowmans Creek Wind Farm Stage 2 – SSD-73123714

Dear Ms Ibsen,

I refer to the Department's invitation to provide input to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the Bowmans Creek Windfarm Stage 2.

WaterNSW has reviewed the project Scoping Report dated July 2024. WaterNSW presumes the SEARs will include the standard General Requirements specifying that the Environmental Impact Statement must address matters such as a full description of the development and include an assessment of the likely impacts of the development. WaterNSW also assumes the SEARs will require a comprehensive assessment of traffic and transport issues. In this context WaterNSW has no specific requirements for the EIS.

We ask that we are kept advised regarding the progress of the project including advice on the exhibition of the EIS.

Correspondence on these and other planning matters should be directed to environmental.assessments@waternsw.com.au.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Justine Clarke at justine.clarke@waternsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alison Kniha", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ALISON KNIHA
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