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Dear Rachel

Subject: South Coree Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) - Request for Advice on Response to Submissions and Amendment Report (SSD-77238990)

Thank you for your email dated 5 June 2026 requesting advice on the South Coree BESS (SSD-77238990).

The Marine, Coastal, Estuaries and Flood (MCEF) branch of the Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation Group (CPHR) have reviewed the *South Coree BESS – Submissions Report* (NGH 2026) (*Submissions Report*), *Appendix D.4 South Coree BESS - Flood Impact Assessment* (Cumulus Engineering 2026, Version 5) (*FIA*) and the *South Coree BESS - Amendment Report* (NGH 2026) (*Amendment Report*).

MCEF considers that the SEARs for flood risk management have been addressed, subject to the proponent implementing the actions committed to in Table 6.1 of the *Submissions Report* and the recommendations outlined in Section 5 of the *FIA*. These actions can be addressed during the detailed design phase of the project as a post-approval requirement prior to construction.

The additional actions must consider all project infrastructure and ancillary works, including the modifications proposed in the *Amendment Report*.

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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18 June 2026

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