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Dear Mr Munoz

**Metz Solar Farm (SSD 7931)
Heavy Vehicle Movements**

I refer to your request dated 8 November 2021 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval to temporarily increase the number of heavy vehicles movements from 34 to 60 movements per day during construction.

The Department has reviewed your proposal and notes that the additional vehicle movements:

- would be for a limited duration until 28 February 2022;
- would not necessitate any additional road or intersection upgrades under the Austroads guidelines;
- would be limited to heavy vehicles turning left from Waterfall Way and right out of Bayley Park Road;
- a revised Traffic Management Plan has been prepared to support the increase in vehicle movements;
- construction related traffic is not expected to impact local noise amenity; and
- Armidale Regional Council and Transport for NSW raise no objection to the proposed increase in heavy vehicles, subject to the implementation of the amended Traffic Management Plan to reflect the increase in hourly demands.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the temporary increase in heavy movements, under Condition 1 of Schedule 3, from 34 to 60 heavy vehicle movements per day, until 28 February 2022. The Planning Secretary also approves the revised Traffic Management Plan (version 3, dated 24 September 2021) for the project.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Javier Canon on (02) 9373 2821 or at Javier.Canon@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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as delegate for the Planning Secretary