

## Rita Hatem

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**From:** Airport Developments <Airport.Developments@AirservicesAustralia.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 March 2026 2:49 PM  
**To:** Rita Hatem  
**Subject:** Airservices response: NSW-CO-082 - Garoo Solar Farm EIS (SSD-79747209)

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Good morning Rita,

At this time, Airspace Development Protection has no comments on the proposed development.

However, should the development and any associated equipment infringe on the Obstacle Limitation Surface (OLS) of a certified aerodrome, this would typically trigger an assessment of potential impacts on Procedure for Air Navigation Systems Operation (PANS-OPS) or Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance (CNS).

For reference, the OLS may extend up to an 8.1NM (15km) radius from the airport's Aviation Reference Point (ARP), depending on the runway category.

To ensure compliance with aviation safety regulations, it is recommended that a development application be submitted directly to the airport operator. The airport will typically conduct the initial assessment of obstacles within this designated area and refer the matter to Airservices if a penetration is identified in their evaluation.

For any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our team.

Thanks and Regards,

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**From:** Airport Developments  
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**To:** Rita Hatem <Rita.Hatem@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Major Projects - New Request for Advice - Garoo Solar Farm EIS (SSD-79747209)

Hi Rita,

We have processed your application, and it is now with our assessment teams. Should you have any enquiries regarding your application, please contact us and quote the reference code: **NSW-CO-082**.

Please be advised that a copy of Airservices response may be provided to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and we may also send a copy to the Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau).

Additionally, please note that meteorological instruments not owned by Airservices will be excluded from this assessment. In accordance with Part 139 (Aerodromes) Manual of Standards, Chapter 19, we recommend consulting with the Bureau to ensure that the proposed activity does not adversely affect their equipment. The Bureau can be contacted at [airport.developments@bom.gov.au](mailto:airport.developments@bom.gov.au)

If you have any queries, please let our team know.

Thanks and Regards,  
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Good afternoon,

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) has received an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Garoo Solar Farm (SSD-79747209).

The EIS will be publicly exhibited from Wednesday 4 March 2026 to Wednesday 1 April 2026.

The EIS can be viewed on the Department's Major Projects website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/garoo-solar-farm-and-bess> from **Wednesday 4 March 2026**.

The Department invites you to advise on the proposal, **by Wednesday 1 April 2026**.

If you have any enquiries, call or email me.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,  
Rita

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