

## Development Consent

### Section 89E of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I approve the development application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedules 2 to 4.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent and/or minimise any adverse environmental impacts of the development;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development.

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***The Department has prepared a consolidated version of the consent which is intended to include all modifications to the original determination instrument.***

***The consolidated version of the consent has been prepared by the Department with all due care. This consolidated version is intended to aid the consent holder by combining all consents relating to the original determination instrument but it does not relieve a consent holder of its obligation to be aware of and fully comply with all consent obligations as they are set out in the legal instruments, including the original determination instrument and all subsequent modification instruments.***

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## SCHEDULE 1

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| <b>Application Number:</b> | SSD 8072                |
| <b>Applicant:</b>          | Nevertire Solar Pty Ltd |
| <b>Consent Authority:</b>  | Minister for Planning   |
| <b>Land:</b>               | See Appendix 1          |
| <b>Development:</b>        | Nevertire Solar         |

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## SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS

| Application Number | Determination Date | Decider  | Modification Description            |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| SSD-8072-Mod-1     | 13 October 2017    | Director | Extension of development footprint  |
| SSD-8072-Mod-2     | 7 May 2018         | Director | Site layout changes and subdivision |
| SSD-8072-Mod-3     | 22 November 2018   | Director | Temporary access and parking        |
| SSD-8072-Mod-4     | 29 July 2022       | Director | Battery Energy Storage System       |

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## DEFINITIONS

|                                  |   |
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| Aboriginal stakeholders          | Aboriginal stakeholders registered for cultural heritage consultation for the development   |
| Applicant                        | Nevertire Solar Pty Ltd, or any person who seeks to carry out the development approved under this consent   |
| Battery storage                  | Large scale energy storage system   |
| BCS                              | Biodiversity Conservation and Science Directorate within the Department   |
| Cessation of operations          | Operation of the development has ceased for a continuous period of 6 months   |
| Conditions of this approval      | Conditions contained in schedules 1 to 4 inclusive  |
| Construction                     | The construction of the development, including but not limited to the carrying out of any earthworks on site and the construction of solar panels, battery storage and any ancillary infrastructure (but excludes any upgrades to the public road network required under this consent, geotechnical drilling and/or surveying)  |
| Council                          | Warren Shire Council  |
| Decommissioning                  | The removal of solar panels, battery storage and ancillary infrastructure and/or rehabilitation of the site   |
| Department                       | Department of Planning and Environment  |
| Development                      | The development as described in the EIS   |
| Development footprint            | The area described as the Development footprint and shaded in the figure in Appendix 1  |
| EIS                              | <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Environmental Impact Statement</i> (NGH Environmental Pty Ltd, February 2017) as amended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Submissions Report</i> (NGH Environmental Pty Ltd, May 2016);</li><li>• The Applicant's letters of 9 June 2017 and 27 June 2017;</li><li>• <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Modification Application</i> (NGH Environmental Pty Ltd, September 2017);</li><li>• <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Second Modification Application</i> (NGH Environmental Pty Ltd, March 2018); and</li><li>• <i>Proposed Minor Modification (Modification 3) to the Nevertire Solar Farm, formally described as Lot 26 on DP755292</i> (ERM Pty Ltd, 5 October 2018);</li><li>• <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Modification 4 Report</i> (RPS Group, December 2021);</li><li>• <i>Nevertire Solar Farm Modification 4 Submissions Report</i> (RPS Group, March 2022); and</li><li>• the Applicant's letters of 5 May 2022 and 5 July 2022.</li></ul> |
| EP&A Act                         | <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>   |
| EP&A Regulation                  | <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000</i>  |
| Feasible                         | Feasible relates to engineering considerations and what is practical to build or implement  |
| Heavy vehicle                    | A vehicle that has a combined Gross Vehicle Mass or Aggregate Trailer Mass of more than 4.5 tonnes  |
| Heritage item                    | An item as defined under the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> and/or an Aboriginal Object or Aboriginal Place as defined under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>  |
| Heritage NSW                     | Heritage NSW division within Department of Premier and Cabinet  |
| Incident                         | A set of circumstances that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• causes or threatens to cause material harm to the environment; and/or</li><li>• breaches or exceeds the limits or performance measures/criteria in this consent</li></ul>  |
| Material harm to the environment | Actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial   |
| Minister                         | Minister for Planning, or delegate  |
| Minimise                         | Implement all reasonable and feasible mitigation measures to reduce the impacts of the development  |
| Operation                        | The operation of the development, but does not include commissioning, trials of equipment or the use of temporary facilities  |
| Planning Secretary               | Secretary of the Department, or nominee   |

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| POEO Act              | <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>   |
| Project site          | As shown in the table and figure in Appendix 1   |
| Public infrastructure | Linear and related infrastructure that provides services to the general public, such as roads, railways, water supply, drainage, sewerage, gas supply, electricity, telephone, telecommunications  |
| Reasonable            | Reasonable relates to the application of judgement in arriving at a decision, taking into account: mitigation benefits, cost of mitigation versus benefits provided, community views and the nature and extent of potential improvements           |
| Rehabilitation        | The restoration of land disturbed by the development to a good condition, to ensure it is safe, stable and non-polluting   |
| RFS                   | Rural Fire Service   |
| Temporary facilities  | Temporary facilities used for the construction, upgrading and/or decommissioning of the development, including but not limited to temporary site offices and compounds, materials storage compounds, maintenance workshops, or material stockpiles |
| <a href="#">TfNSW</a> | <a href="#">Transport for NSW</a>  |
| Upgrading             | The augmentation and/or replacement of solar panels and ancillary infrastructure on site   |
| Vehicle Movement      | One vehicle entering and leaving the site  |

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## SCHEDULE 2

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

#### OBLIGATION TO MINIMISE HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT

1. In addition to meeting the specific environmental performance criteria established under this consent, the Applicant must implement all reasonable and feasible measures to prevent and/or minimise any material harm to the environment that may result from the construction, operation, upgrading or decommissioning of the development.

#### TERMS OF CONSENT

2. The Applicant must carry out the development:
  - (a) generally in accordance with the EIS; and
  - (b) in accordance with the conditions of this consent.

*Note: The general layout of the development is shown in Appendix 1.*

3. If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the most recent document must prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent must prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.
4. The Applicant must comply with any reasonable requirement/s of the [Planning Secretary](#) arising from the Department's assessment of:
  - (a) any strategies, plans or correspondence that are submitted in accordance with this consent;
  - (b) any reports, reviews or audits commissioned by the Department regarding compliance with this consent; and
  - (c) the implementation of any actions or measures contained in these documents.

#### FINAL LAYOUT PLANS

5. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must submit detailed plans of the final layout of the development to the [Planning Secretary](#), including details on the siting of solar panels, [battery storage](#) and ancillary infrastructure.

*Note: If the construction of the development is to be staged, then the provision of these plans may be staged.*

#### UPGRADING OF SOLAR PANELS, BATTERY STORAGE AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE

6. Over time, the Applicant may upgrade the solar panels, [battery storage](#) and ancillary infrastructure on site provided these upgrades remain within the approved development footprint of the site. Prior to carrying out any such upgrades, the Applicant must provide revised layout plans of the development to the [Planning Secretary](#) incorporating the proposed upgrades.

#### WORK AS EXECUTED PLANS

7. Prior to the commencement of operations, or following the upgrades of any solar panels, [battery storage](#) or ancillary infrastructure, the Applicant must submit work as executed plans of the development to the Department.

#### NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT

8. Prior to the commencement of construction, operations, upgrading or decommissioning of the development or the cessation of operations, the Applicant must notify the Department in writing of the date of commencement, or cessation, of the relevant phase.

If any of these phases of the development are to be staged, then the Applicant must notify the Department in writing prior to the commencement of the relevant stage, and clearly identify the development that would be carried out during the relevant stage.

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## STRUCTURAL ADEQUACY

9. The Applicant must ensure that all new buildings and structures, and any alterations or additions to existing buildings and structures, are constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements of the *Building Code of Australia*.

*Notes:*

- Under Part 4A of the EP&A Act, the Applicant is required to obtain construction and occupation certificates for the proposed building works.
- Part 8 of the EP&A Regulation sets out the requirements for the certification of the development.

## DEMOLITION

10. The Applicant must ensure that all demolition work on site is carried out in accordance with *Australian Standard AS 2601-2001: The Demolition of Structures*, or its latest version.

## PROTECTION OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Unless the Applicant and the applicable authority agree otherwise, the Applicant must:
- repair, or pay the full costs associated with repairing, any public infrastructure that is damaged by the development; and
  - relocate, or pay the full costs associated with relocating, any public infrastructure that needs to be relocated as a result of the development.

This condition does not apply to the upgrade and maintenance of the road network, which is expressly provided for in the conditions of this consent.

## OPERATION OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

12. The Applicant must ensure that all plant and equipment used on site, or in connection with the development, is:
- maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
  - operated in a proper and efficient manner.

## SUBDIVISION

13. The Applicant may:
- subdivide Lot 26 DP755292 to create two new allotments; and
  - subdivide Lot 38 DP755292 to create two new allotments; as identified in **Appendix 3**.
- This must be done in accordance with the EIS and the requirements of the EP&A Act and EP&A Regulation.

*Notes:*

- Under Part 6 of the EP&A Act, the Applicant is required to obtain a subdivision certificate for a plan of subdivision.
- Part 8 of the EP&A Regulation sets out the application requirements for subdivision certificates.

## BATTERIES

### Battery Storage Restriction

14. The battery storage or system associated with the development must not exceed a total delivery capacity of 50 MW.

*Note: This condition does not prevent the Applicant from seeking to lodge a separate development application or modify this consent to increase the capacity of the battery storage or system in the future.*

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## SCHEDULE 3

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS – GENERAL

#### TRANSPORT

##### Heavy Vehicle Restrictions

1. The Applicant must ensure that the:
  - (a) development does not generate more than:
    - 45 heavy vehicle movements a day during construction, upgrading or decommissioning; or
    - 20 heavy vehicle movements a day during operations;on the public road network; and
  - (b) length of any vehicles used for the development does not exceed 36.5 metres, unless the [Planning Secretary](#) agrees otherwise.
2. The Applicant must keep accurate records of the number of heavy vehicles entering or leaving the site each day.

##### Access Route

3. All vehicular traffic associated with the development must travel to and from the project site via the Mitchell Highway and the approved site entry point (shown in Appendix 1).

##### Road Upgrades

4. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must upgrade the intersection with the Mitchell Highway to provide a new Channelised Right turn lane and an Auxiliary Left turn lane treatment to be able to accommodate the largest vehicle accessing the intersection, to the satisfaction of [TfNSW](#), and in accordance with the Austroads Guide to Road Design (as amended by [TfNSW](#) supplements), unless the [TfNSW](#) agrees otherwise.

##### Site Access

5. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must construct the site entry point to be sealed for a minimum of 40 metres from the edge of the Mitchell Highway east bound travel lane to cater for the largest vehicle accessing the site, to the satisfaction of [TfNSW](#) and in accordance with the Austroads Guide to Road Design (as amended by [TfNSW](#) supplements), unless the [TfNSW](#) agrees otherwise.

##### Operating Conditions

6. The Applicant must ensure:
  - (a) the internal project site roadways are constructed as all-weather roadways;
  - (b) there is sufficient parking on site for all vehicles, and no parking occurs on the public road network in the vicinity of the site;
  - (c) all vehicles are loaded and unloaded on site, and enter and leave the site in a forward direction; and
  - (d) vehicles leaving the site are in a clean condition and do not result in dirt being tracked onto the public road network.

##### Traffic Management Plan

7. Prior to the commencement of any road upgrades required under this consent, the Applicant must prepare a Traffic Management Plan for the development to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#). This plan must be prepared in consultation with the [TfNSW](#) and Council, and include:
  - (a) details of the entire transport route to be used for development-related traffic;
  - (b) the origin, destination, number, loads, weights and lengths, frequency, including peak and daily traffic volumes and destination of vehicles accessing/exiting the site;
  - (c) details of the measures that would be implemented to minimise traffic safety issues and disruption to local users of the transport route/s during construction, upgrading or decommissioning works, including:
    - temporary traffic controls, including detours and signage;
    - notifying the local community about project-related traffic impacts;

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- minimising potential for conflict with school buses, rail services and other motorists as far as practicable;
  - scheduling of haulage vehicle movements to minimise convoy length or platoons;
  - responding to local climate conditions that may affect road safety such as fog, dust, wet weather; and
  - responding to any emergency repair or maintenance requirements;
- (d) a driver's code of conduct that addresses:
- travelling speeds;
  - procedures to ensure that drivers adhere to the designated transport routes; and
  - procedures to ensure that drivers implement safe driving practices and manage driver fatigue, particularly if using roads through Nevertire.

Following approval, the Applicant must implement the plan.

## LANDSCAPING

### Vegetated Buffer

8. The Applicant must establish and maintain a mature vegetation buffer around the site at the locations outlined in the figure in Appendix 1, to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#). This buffer must:
- (a) be planted prior to the commencement of operations;
  - (b) be effective at screening views of the solar panels and ancillary infrastructure on site from surrounding residences within 3 years of the commencement of construction;
  - (c) minimise the glare from the solar panels on road users; and
  - (d) be properly maintained and kept free of weeds.

### Landscaping Plan

9. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must prepare a detailed Landscaping Plan for the site in consultation with [TfNSW](#), [BCS](#) and Council, to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#). The plan must:
- (a) include a description of measures that would be implemented to ensure that the vegetated buffer achieves the objectives of condition 8(b)-(d) of this consent;
  - (b) include a program to monitor and report on the effectiveness of these measures; and
  - (c) include details of who would be responsible for monitoring, reviewing and implementing the plan, and timeframes for completion of actions.

Following approval, the Applicant must implement the plan.

## LAND MANAGEMENT

10. The Applicant must protect vegetation and fauna habitat outside the approved disturbance areas.
11. Following any construction or upgrading on site, the Applicant must:
- (a) restore the ground cover of the site as soon as practicable, using suitable species;
  - (b) maintain ground cover; and
  - (c) keep this ground cover free of weeds.

## AMENITY

### Construction, Upgrading and Decommissioning Hours

12. Unless the [Planning Secretary](#) agrees otherwise, the Applicant may only undertake construction, upgrading or decommissioning activities on site between:
- (a) 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday;
  - (b) 8 am to 1 pm Saturdays; and
  - (c) at no time on Sundays and NSW public holidays.

The following construction, upgrading or decommissioning activities may be undertaken outside these hours without the approval of the [Planning Secretary](#):

- the delivery of materials as requested by the NSW Police Force or other authorities for safety reasons; or
- emergency work to avoid the loss of life, property and/or material harm to the environment.

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## Noise

13. The Applicant must:
- minimise the noise generated by any construction, upgrading or decommissioning activities on site in accordance with the best practice requirements outlined in the *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (DECC, 2009), or its latest version, and
  - ensure that the noise generated by the operation of the development during the night does not exceed 35 dB(A) LAeq,15min to be determined in accordance with the procedures in the *NSW Noise Policy for Industry* (EPA, 2017) at any non-associated residence.

## Dust

14. The Applicant must minimise the dust generated by the development.

## Visual

15. The Applicant must:
- minimise the off-site visual impacts of the development, including the potential for any glare or reflection from the solar panels;
  - ensure the visual appearance of all ancillary infrastructure (including paint colours) blends in as far as possible with the surrounding landscape; and
  - not mount any advertising signs or logos on site, except where this is required for safety purposes.

## Lighting

16. The Applicant must:
- minimise the off-site lighting impacts of the development; and
  - ensure that all external lighting associated with the development:
    - is installed as low intensity lighting (except where required for safety or emergency purposes);
    - does not shine above the horizontal; and
    - complies with *Australian Standard AS4282 (INT) 1997 – Control of Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting*, or its latest version.

## HERITAGE

### Discovery of Human Remains

17. If human remains are discovered on site, then all work surrounding the area must cease, and the area must be secured. The Applicant must notify [Heritage NSW](#) as soon as possible following the discovery, and work must not recommence in the area until this is authorised by [Heritage NSW](#).

### Chance Finds Protocol

18. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must prepare a Chance Finds Protocol for the development in consultation with the Aboriginal Stakeholders, and to the satisfaction of [Heritage NSW](#). Following approval, the Applicant must implement the Chance Finds Protocol.

### Management of Aboriginal Heritage Items

19. The Applicant must carry out the following in consultation with [Heritage NSW](#) and the Aboriginal stakeholders:
- record the identified heritage items on site and submit the standard documentation to the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System prior to construction;
  - relocate any heritage items that would be disturbed by the development to suitable alternative locations on the site prior to construction; and
  - protect all heritage items on site, including those that would remain in situ as well as those that are relocated, from any impact.

## SOIL & WATER

### Water Pollution

20. The Applicant must ensure that the development does not cause any water pollution, as defined under Section 120 of the POEO Act.

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## Soil Erosion

21. The Applicant must:
- (a) minimise any soil erosion associated with the construction, upgrading or decommissioning of the development in accordance with the relevant requirements in the *Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction* (Landcom, 2004) manual, or its latest version; and
  - (b) ensure the solar panels and associated infrastructure are designed, constructed and maintained to avoid causing any tunnel erosion on site.

## HAZARDS

### Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods

22. The Applicant must:
- a) store and handle all chemicals, fuels and oils used on-site in accordance with:
    - (i) the requirements of all relevant Australian Standards; and
    - (ii) the NSW EPA's *Storing and Handling of Liquids: Environmental Protection – Participants Handbook*
  - b) ensure the substation is suitably bunded; and
  - c) minimise any spills of hazardous materials or hydrocarbons, and clean up any spills as soon as possible after they occur.

In the event of an inconsistency between the requirements (a) i) and (a) ii) above, the most stringent requirement must prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

## Operating Conditions

23. The Applicant must:
- a) minimise the fire risks of the development, including managing vegetation fuel loads on-site;
  - b) ensure that the development:
    - complies with the relevant asset protection requirements in the RFS's *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019* (or equivalent);
    - is suitably equipped to respond to any fires on site, including provision of a water supply tank fitted with a 65mm Storz fitting and a FRNSW compatible suction connection;
  - c) ensure that the battery storage:
    - includes a 10 metre defendable space around the perimeter of the battery storage area that permits unobstructed vehicle access;
    - manages the defendable space and battery storage areas as an Asset Protection Zone;
  - d) assist the RFS and emergency services as much as practicable if there is a fire in the vicinity of the site; and
  - e) notify the relevant local emergency management committee following construction of the battery storage, and prior to commencing operations of the battery storage.

## Emergency Response Plan

24. Prior to the commencement of operations, the Applicant must prepare an Emergency Response Plan for the development in consultation with the RFS and Fire & Rescue NSW. This plan must identify the fire risks and controls of the development, and the procedures that would be implemented if there is a fire on site or in the vicinity of the site. A copy of the plan must be kept on site in a prominent position adjacent to both site entry points at all times.
- 24A. Prior to commencing operations of the battery storage, the Applicant must update the ERP and provide a copy to the local Fire Control Centre and FRNSW. The plan must:
- (a) be prepared in accordance with the findings of the Fire Safety Study required under Condition 24B of Schedule 3;
  - (b) be consistent with the Department's *Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 1, 'Emergency Planning'* and RFS's *Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019* (or equivalent);
  - (c) include details on how the battery storage and sub-systems can be safely isolated in an emergency;
  - (d) include bushfire emergency management planning, including:
    - include details of the location, management and maintenance of the Asset Protection Zone;
    - list works that should not be carried out during a total fire ban;
    - details of how RFS would be notified, and procedures that would be implemented in the event that:

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- there is a fire on-site or in the vicinity of the site;
  - there are any activities on site that would have the potential to ignite surrounding vegetation; or
  - there are any proposed activities to be carried out during a bushfire danger period; and
- (e) include an Emergency Services Information Package prepared in accordance with *Emergency services information package and tactical fire plan* (FRNSW, 2019), to the satisfaction of FRNSW and RFS.

The Applicant must:

- a) implement the Emergency Plan for the duration of the development; and
  - b) keep two copies of both on-site in a prominent position adjacent to the site entry points at all times,
- following commencement of operations of the battery storage.

## Fire Safety Study

- 24B Prior to commencing construction of the battery storage, the Applicant must prepare a Fire Safety Study for the battery storage, to the satisfaction of FRNSW and the Planning Secretary in writing. The study must:
- (a) be consistent with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 2 'Fire Safety Study' guideline;
  - (b) describe the final design of the battery storage;
  - (c) include reasonable worst-case bush fire scenario to and from the battery storage and the associated bush fire management; and
  - (d) identify measures to eliminate the expansion of any fire incident including:
    - adequate fire safety systems and appropriate water supply;
    - separation and / or compartmentalisation of battery units; and
    - strategies and incident control measures specific to the battery storage design.

Following approval by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must implement the measures described in the Fire Safety Study.

*Note: to satisfy 'in consultation with Fire & Rescue NSW' above, the Applicant should provide confirmation in writing from Fire & Rescue NSW that the Study meets the requirements of Fire & Rescue NSW as required by the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 2 'Fire Safety Study' guideline.*

## WASTE

25. The Applicant must:
- (a) minimise the waste generated by the development;
  - (b) classify all waste generated on site in accordance with the EPA's *Waste Classification Guidelines 2014* (or its latest version);
  - (c) store and handle all waste on site in accordance with its classification;
  - (d) not receive or dispose of any waste on site; and
  - (e) remove all waste from the site as soon as practicable, and ensure it is sent to an appropriately licensed waste facility for disposal.

## DECOMMISSIONING AND REHABILITATION

26. Within 18 months of the cessation of operations, unless the [Planning Secretary](#) agrees otherwise, the Applicant shall rehabilitate the site to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#). This rehabilitation must comply with the objectives in Table 1.

Table 1: Rehabilitation Objectives

| Feature                       | Objective   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Development site (as a whole) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe, stable and non-polluting</li><li>• Minimise the visual impact of any above ground ancillary infrastructure agreed to be retained for an alternative use</li></ul> |
| Solar farm infrastructure     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be decommissioned and removed, unless the <a href="#">Planning Secretary</a> agrees otherwise</li></ul>  |
| Land use                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restore land capability to pre-existing agricultural use</li></ul>  |
| Community                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure public safety</li></ul>  |

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## SCHEDULE 4

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

##### Environmental Management Strategy

1. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must prepare an Environmental Management Strategy for the development to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#). This strategy must:
  - (a) provide the strategic framework for environmental management of the development;
  - (b) identify the statutory approvals that apply to the development;
  - (c) describe the role, responsibility, authority and accountability of all key personnel involved in the environmental management of the development;
  - (d) describe the procedures that would be implemented to:
    - keep the local community and relevant agencies informed about the operation and environmental performance of the development;
    - receive, handle, respond to, and record complaints;
    - resolve any disputes that may arise;
    - respond to any non-compliance;
    - respond to emergencies; and (e) include:
      - copies of any plans approved under the conditions of this consent; and
      - a clear plan depicting all the monitoring to be carried out in relation to the development.

Following the [Planning Secretary's](#) approval, the Applicant must implement the Environmental Management Strategy.

##### Revision of Strategies and Plans

2. The Applicant must:
  - (a) update the strategies and plans required under this consent to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#) prior to carrying out any upgrading or decommissioning activities on site; and
  - (b) review and, if necessary, revise the strategies and plans required under this consent to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#) within 1 month of the:
    - submission of an incident report under condition 3 below; or
    - any modification to the conditions of consent.

#### NOTIFICATIONS

##### Incident notification

3. The [Planning Secretary](#) must be notified in writing via the [Major Projects website](#) immediately after the Applicant becomes aware of an incident. The notification must identify the development (including the development application number and the name of the development if it has one) and set out the location and nature of the incident. Subsequent notification requirements must be given, and reports submitted in accordance with the requirements set out in [Appendix 2](#).

##### Non-compliance Notification

- 3A. The [Planning Secretary](#) must be notified in writing via the [Major Projects website](#) within seven days after the Applicant becomes aware of any non-compliance.
- 3B. A non-compliance notification must identify the development and the application number for it, set out the condition of consent that the development is non-compliant with, the way in which it does not comply and the reasons for the non-compliance (if known) and what actions have been, or will be, undertaken to address the non-compliance.
- 3C. A non-compliance which has been notified as an incident does not need to also be notified as a non-compliance.

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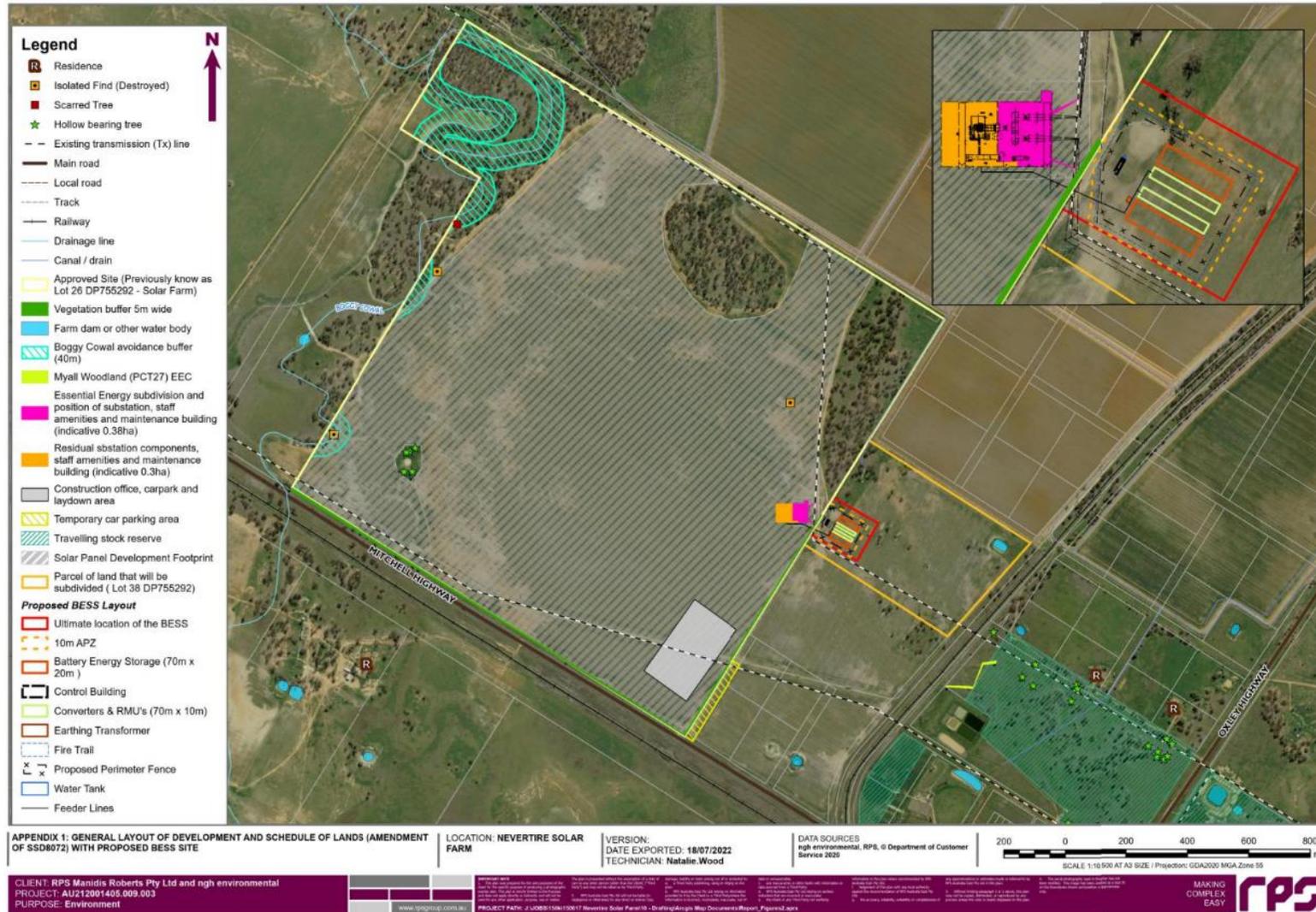
## INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

- 3D. Independent Audits of the development of the battery storage must be conducted and carried out in accordance with the *Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020)* to the following frequency:
- (a) within 3 months of commencing construction; and
  - (b) within 3 months of commencement of operations.
- 3E. Proposed independent auditors must be agreed to in writing by the Planning Secretary prior to the commencement of an Independent Audit.
- 3F. The Planning Secretary may require the initial and subsequent Independent Audits to be undertaken at different times to those specified in condition 3 of Schedule 4 upon giving at least 4 weeks' notice to the Applicant of the date upon which the audit must be commenced.
- 3G. In accordance with the specific requirements in the *Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020)*, the Applicant must:
- (a) review and respond to each Independent Audit Report prepared under condition 3 of Schedule 4 of this consent, or condition 3B of Schedule 4 where notice is given by the Planning Secretary
  - (b) submit the response to the Planning Secretary; and
  - (c) make each Independent Audit Report, and response to it, publicly available within 60 days of submission to the Planning Secretary, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.
- 3H. Independent Audit Reports and the Applicant's response to audit findings must be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 2 months of undertaking the independent audit site inspection as outlined in the *Independent Audit Post Approvals Requirements (2020)* unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.
- 3I. Notwithstanding the requirements of the *Independent Audit Post Approvals Requirements (2020)*, the Planning Secretary may approve a request for ongoing independent operational audits to be ceased, where it has been demonstrated to the Planning Secretary's satisfaction that independent operational audits have demonstrated operational compliance.

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

4. The Applicant must:
- (a) make the following information publicly available on its website as relevant to the stage of the development:
    - the EIS;
    - the final layout plans for the development;
    - current statutory approvals for the development;
    - the proposed staging plans for the development if the construction, operation or decommissioning of the development is to be staged;
    - how complaints about the development can be made;
    - a complaints register;
    - any other matter required by the [Planning Secretary](#); and
  - (b) keep this information up to date, to the satisfaction of the [Planning Secretary](#).

APPENDIX 1:  
GENERAL LAYOUT OF DEVELOPMENT AND SCHEDULE OF LANDS



**Schedule of Lands – Project Site**

| <b>Lot Number</b> | <b>Deposit Plan (DP)</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 26                | 755292                   |
| 81                | 132913                   |
| 38                | 755292                   |

## **APPENDIX 2: INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### **WRITTEN INCIDENT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. A written incident notification addressing the requirements set out below must be submitted to the Planning Secretary via the Major Projects website within seven days after the Applicant becomes aware of an incident. Notification is required to be given under this condition even if the Applicant fails to give the notification required under condition 4 of Schedule 4 or, having given such notification, subsequently forms the view that an incident has not occurred.
2. Written notification of an incident must:
  - a. identify the development and application number;
  - b. provide details of the incident (date, time, location, a brief description of what occurred and why it is classified as an incident);
  - c. identify how the incident was detected;
  - d. identify when the applicant became aware of the incident;
  - e. identify any actual or potential non-compliance with conditions of consent;
  - f. describe what immediate steps were taken in relation to the incident;
  - g. identify further action(s) that will be taken in relation to the incident; and
  - h. identify a project contact for further communication regarding the incident.
3. Within 30 days of the date on which the incident occurred or as otherwise agreed to by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must provide the Planning Secretary and any relevant public authorities (as determined by the Planning Secretary) with a detailed report on the incident addressing all requirements below, and such further reports as may be requested.
4. The Incident Report must include:
  - a. summary of the incident;
  - b. outcomes of an incident investigation, including identification of the cause of the incident;
  - c. details of the corrective and preventative actions that have been, or will be, implemented to address the incident and prevent recurrence; and
  - d. details of any communication with other stakeholders regarding the incident.

## APPENDIX 3: SUBDIVISION PLAN

