## Department of Planning and Environment



Nurudeen Huthman Project Manager Tesla Motors Unit 38 316 Pacific Highway Lane Cove NSW 2066

Subject: Biodiversity Management Plan for Darlington Point Solar Farm - Stage 2a (SSD-8392)

Dear Mr Huthman,

15/06/2022

I refer to your submission, and subsequent emails requesting approval to utilise the existing Darlington Point Solar Farm Biodiversity Management Plan from 'Stage 1 - Construction and Operation of the Solar Farm' for activities associated with 'Stage 2a – Site Preparation for the BESS'.

The Department has reviewed your request and notes the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- was previously prepared in consultation with relevant stakeholders;
- · addresses activities proposed in Stage 2a;
- addresses the location of activities proposed in Stage 2a; and
- contains information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I confirm the Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision Final V8, dated 4 June 2019) under Schedule 3 Condition 12 is suitable for Stage 2a – Site Preparation for the BESS.

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on (02) 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely

Nicole Brewer Director

Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary