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By email

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Subject: Darlington Point Solar Farm – Biodiversity Management Plan Stage 2b(ii)

Dear Ms Driessen

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan Stage 2b(ii) (BMP) (Revision 3, dated 13 January 2023) for the Darlington Point Solar Farm (SSD-8392).

The Department notes the BMP:

- has been submitted following the approval of Modification 2 (SSD-8392-Mod-2) on 31 October 2022 and the approval of Revised Biodiversity Credit Obligations on 10 January 2023;
- is limited in scope to Stage 2b(ii) for the battery energy storage system (connections to the Transgrid substation); and
- has been reviewed by the Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate and their comments have been addressed.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised BMP Stage 2b(ii) (Revision 3, dated 13 January 2023) in accordance with condition 12A of Schedule 3.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the BMP and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Julia Green on 9585 6409 or at julia.a.green@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary