

***Determination under clause 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016***

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I, Helen Waudby, Acting Director South West, Regional Delivery, of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, under clause 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, determine that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values and therefore a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) **is not required**.

**Proposed development** means the development as described in Schedule 1. If the proposed development changes so that it is no longer consistent with this description, a further request to waive the requirement for a BDAR must be lodged or a BDAR prepared.

If you do not lodge the development application related to this determination for the proposed development within 2 years of the issue date of this determination, you must either prepare a BDAR or lodge a new request to have the BDAR requirement waived.



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**Helen Waudby**  
**Acting Director South West**  
**Regional Delivery**  
**Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation Group**  
**Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water**

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## **SCHEDULE 1 – Description of the proposed development**

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SSD 85372970 - Griffith Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) 15 Bob Irvin Road, Yoogali 2680

The proposal is to build a 100 MW / 1000 MWh BESS and associated infrastructure including grid connection. The proponent is Eku Energy. The Project involves the construction, operation and decommissioning of a BESS with a nominal capacity of up to 100 MW discharge capacity providing power to the grid for up to 10 hours. It will be developed with a direct connection to the existing and nearby TransGrid managed 132 kV Griffith Substation.

The proposal is located on approximately 6 hectares. It is approximately 8 km southeast from Griffith town centre, 3 km southeast of Yoogali town centre, and 500 m south of the Griffith Substation, within the Griffith City Local Government Area.