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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Bondo Wind Farm

Stage: Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSD-86276211

Dear Michael,

I refer to your correspondence dated 30 June 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to review the information supplied and provide comments on Bondo Wind Farm (the Project) submitted to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure by Neoen Australia Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Project and provides the following advice:

The Project area (particularly the western portion) is prospective for a range of commodities including chromium, Platinum Group Elements (PGEs), copper, gold, silver, base metals and limestone. The Project area is intersected by five Group 1 (metallic minerals) Exploration Licences (ELs) listed in Table 1.

NSW Resources notes the scoping report shows the proposed location of the western most cluster of wind turbine generators (T1-T13) is within EL 9274, EL 9252 and EL 8954. As exploration is allowed in State Forest areas (with a permit from the Forestry Corporation) the Proponent is required to undertake consultation with all impacted title holders.

NSW Resources recommends early consultation with impacted titleholders as required by the Draft SEARs and the outcomes of this consultation are detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Table 1. Exploration Licences intersected by Bondo Wind Farm project

Title	Holder	Group / Minerals
EL9445	IDYLWAY VENTURE PTY LTD	Group 1
EL7729	IDYLWAY VENTURE PTY LTD	Group 1
EL9252	NEW BASE METALS PTY LTD	Group 1
EL8954	NEW BASE METALS PTY LTD	Group 1
EL9274	LOTUS MINERALS PTY LTD	Group 1

NSW Resources has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this Project.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Sarah Maiorana, A/Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge unit on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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