



Ms Leanne Cross  
Environment Manager  
Sapphire Solar Farm Pty Ltd  
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16/12/2020

Dear Ms Cross

**Sapphire Solar Farm (SSD-8643)  
Biodiversity Management Plan**

I refer to the revised Biodiversity Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with condition 11 of Schedule 3 and condition 3 of Schedule 4 of the consent for the Sapphire Solar Farm (SSD-8643).

The Department notes that the approved strategy has been revised to address staging of the project.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 2, dated 14 December 2020). 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 Callum Firth on (02) 8289 6691.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicole Brewer', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Nicole Brewer  
Director  
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary