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Dear Ms Mazaheri

RE: Yarrabee Solar Farm Project Environmental Impact Statement (SSD-9237) – Notice of Exhibition

Thanks for your email dated 22 August 2018 inviting comments on the above State Significant Development application, including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

It is noted that no built heritage items or areas of historic archaeological potential have been identified within, or near the proposed site. However, if the Department of Planning determines to approve the project, the following conditions should be included in the conditions of consent to manage any unexpected finds during the construction phase:

- An unexpected finds protocol for historical archaeological relics be included in the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the project.
- If historic archaeological deposits/relics are discovered, the Heritage Council must be notified in writing in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act. Works must cease in the affected area(s) and the find must be managed in accordance with the unexpected finds protocol outlined above.

If you have any questions regarding this advice, please contact Reena Goyal, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer, on 88376370 or at Reena.Goyal@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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