

Duncan Upton Project Manager Wollar Solar Developments Pty Ltd

Via email: Duncan.upton@bjceaustralia.com

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Dear Mr Upton

## Wollar Solar Farm (SSD 9254) Over-Dimensional and Heavy Vehicle Restrictions

I refer to your request dated 29 June 2021 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval to:

- increase the length of heavy vehicles from 19 metres (m) to 26 m; and
- increase the total number of over-dimensional vehicles movements from 5 to 10.

This request has been submitted in accordance with condition 1 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Wollar Solar Farm (SSD 9254).

The Department notes the following:

- the route from Ulan Road to the site is an approved 26 m B-double route;
- a swept path analysis for heavy vehicles up to 26 m in length has been undertaken and confirmed the route can accommodate the longer vehicle length:
- the increased heavy vehicle lengths would reduce heavy vehicle movements by approximately 25 %;
- the additional over-dimensional vehicle movements are required to enable delivery of 5 pieces of earthmoving equipment required to construct the northern access track;
- the additional over-dimensional vehicle movements do not require a police escort; and
- Mid-Western Regional Council and Transport for NSW do not object to either of the proposed changes, subject to compliance with the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator for B-double usage.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the following changes in condition 1 of Schedule 3 that the Applicant must ensure that:

- the development does not generate more than 10 over-dimensional vehicle movements during construction, upgrading and decommissioning;
- the length of any vehicles (excluding over-dimensional vehicles) used for the development does not exceed 26 metres.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Natasha Homsey on (02) 8275 1264 or at <a href="matter-natasha.homsey@planning.nsw.gov.au">natasha.homsey@planning.nsw.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary