

Our ref: SSD-9255-PA-41

Mr Tim Greenaway

Project Director

ACEN Australia

By email: tim.greenaway@acenrenewables.com.au

19/12/2022

Subject: New England Solar Farm – Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan

Dear Mr Greenaway

I refer to your submission dated 23 September 2022, requesting approval of the revised Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan (AHMP) (version 8, 16 August 2022) for the New England Solar Farm (SSD 9255) under condition 19 of Schedule 3 of the consent, following an Independent Environmental Audit.

I note the AHMP:

- has been updated to reflect the current Applicant name;
- updated the management status of several sites including passive management of NE13;
- includes evidence of previous consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of consent.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the AHMP (version 8, 16 August 2022).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the AHMP and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Julia Green on 9585 6409 or at Julia.a.green@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary