

Mrs Diana Mitchell
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24/02/2021

Dear Mrs Mitchell

West Wyalong Solar Farm (SSD-9504)
Increase in heavy vehicles

I refer to your letter dated 19 January 2021 seeking the Secretary's approval to increase the number of heavy vehicles during construction of the West Wyalong Solar Farm (SSD-9504).

The Department has reviewed your proposal to increase heavy vehicles from 25 to 50 movements per day during Stage 2 construction works, where one movement means one vehicle entering and leaving the site. The Department notes:

- Bland Shire Council and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) advised they have no concerns with the proposal;
- TfNSW requested Lightsource BP consult regarding TfNSW plans to construct overtaking lanes on the Newell Highway in the vicinity of Bodells Lane in the near future.
- the additional heavy vehicles would use the designated access route via Newell Highway, Bodells Lane and Blands Lane; and
- the traffic assessment accompanying your request concluded there would be no material impact on the wider road network as a result of additional heavy vehicle movements.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the increase of heavy vehicles from 25 movements per day provided under condition 1 of Schedule 3 to 50 movements per day during Stage 2 construction of the West Wyalong Solar Farm.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Karl Okorn on (02) 9555 5207 or karl.okorn@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary