

27 July 2018

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Emailed: sarah.h@nghenvironmental.com.au

Dear Ms Hillis,

**Yanco Solar Farm Project – NGH Environmental
Pre-Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements**

I refer to your email dated 17 July 2018 inviting NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW) to provide comments on the Yanco Solar Farm Project proposal.

The Division appreciates the opportunity for early consultation on this State Significant Development proposal for a large scale solar farm in the Leeton LGA. The Division provides project specific requirements to supplement the Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), issued by Department of Planning and Environment – Planning Services, for the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) accompanying State Significant Development applications for renewable energy proposals.

Resources specific SEARs for renewable energy projects require an assessment of the impact of the development on existing land uses, including the compatibility of the development with the existing land uses on the site and adjacent land (e.g. operating mines, extractive industries, mineral or petroleum resources, exploration activities), during operation and after decommissioning.

This requires the proponent to identify any of the above in the EIS and consult with the operators and/or titleholders to establish if the proposal is likely to have a significant impact on current or future extraction of minerals, petroleum or extractive materials (including by limiting access to, or impeding assessment of, those resources), and any way the proposed development may be incompatible with any existing or approved uses, or current or future extraction or recovery under the land use compatibility requirements of Part 3 (13) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*.

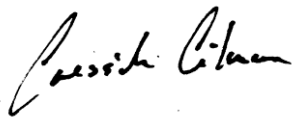
In fulfilling these requirements, a search of current mineral, coal and petroleum titles must be undertaken through the Division’s MinView application, with the results shown on a map, in the drafting of the EIS.

Current mining, and exploration titles and applications can be viewed at:
<http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscience-information/services/online-services/minview>

Additionally, the EIS must identify that there are no adjacent mines or quarries for land use compatibility considerations. According to current departmental databases, GSNSW has identified that there are no current mineral, coal or petroleum titles, or operating quarries or mines over the site or adjacent lands, and the area is not considered highly prospective for the future discovery of economically viable resources.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cressida Gilmore', written in a cursive style.

Cressida Gilmore
Manager - Land Use

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Subject: FW: Council/Crown Road enquiry - Toorak Road

From: Bec Byrne <bec.byrne@crowmland.nsw.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:31 PM

To: Jenny Walsh <Jenny.Walsh@ibvogt.com>

Subject: Council/Crown Road enquiry - Toorak Road

Hi Jenny,

As per our phone conversation this afternoon, the management situation of Toorak Road (adjoining 147//751745 in the Parish of Yarangery, County of Cooper, Locality of Leeton), within NSW Department of Industry – Lands & Water (NSW DoI – Lands & Water) understanding, is as follows:

- Toorak Road is dedicated as shared Council/Crown road.
- In this instance, it is understood that Local Government, being a 'roads authority' under provisions of the *Roads Act 1993* have care and control of the trafficked surface within the road corridor while NSW DoI – Lands & Water manage the vegetated width remaining (not being a 'road authority').
- Consent and conditions for the development of a turn-off/driveway/entrance to freehold property adjoining the road corridor is practically administered by Local Government, with regard to public road safety assurances (possibly under a Permit for Works Within a Road Reserve) and within the *Roads Act 1993*.
- There is no precedent or process for NSW DoI – Lands & Water to issue consent for a turn-off/driveway/entrance from shared Council/Crown road to adjoining freehold land.

Hopefully this clarifies the situation for you. Please contact me directly with any further queries or refer my details to Council or the environmental consultants to discuss.

Thanks and kind regards,
Bec

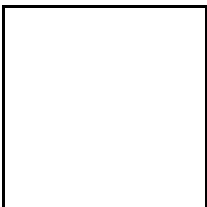
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From: Barbara Wiecek <Barbara.Wiecek@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 February 2019 10:45 AM
To: Sarah Hillis
Subject: RE: Plant ID status - BIS 20810

Hi Sarah,

I gave this specimen to a colleague for a second opinion. My tentative identification is *Convolvulus angustissimus*. Best wishes Barbara Wiecek, Identifications Botanist

From: Sarah Hillis <sarah.h@nghenvironmental.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 February 2019 4:04 PM
To: Barbara Wiecek <Barbara.Wiecek@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: RBGDT DB Botanical IS Mailbox <botanical.is@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>; Julie Gooding <julie.g@nghenvironmental.com.au>
Subject: FW: Plant ID status - BIS 20810

Good afternoon Barbara

I have been trying your number, it appears you are a busy bee!

Just chasing an update on the identification of the *Convolvulus* species. This piece of information is the only thing holding up finalisation of a BDAR.

Kindest regards,

Sarah


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From: Barbara Wiecek <Barbara.Wiecek@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** RBGDT DB Botanical IS Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, 16 January 2019 3:55 PM
To: Julie Gooding <julie.g@nghenvironmental.com.au>
Cc: RBGDT DB Botanical IS Mailbox <botanical.is@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Plant ID status

Thank you Julie,

Your enquiry number is BIS 20810. Botanical Information was moving quarters late last year hence our tardy response. I will put your *Convolvulus* at the top of my work to do tomorrow.

Cheers Barbara at botanical.is

Barbara Wiecek

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From: Julie Gooding <julie.g@nghenvironmental.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 January 2019 8:11 AM
To: RBGDT DB Botanical IS Mailbox <botanical.is@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Plant ID status

Hi,

I sent in a plant specimen of a Convolvulus in November last year. I was wondering if it had been looked at yet. The name on the form was Julie Gooding,

Many Thanks,

Julie Gooding | Environmental Consultant – Ecologist

Accredited NSW BAM Assessor (BAAS17026)

Please note that I don't work on Tuesdays

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From: Karen Jamieson

Sent: Monday, 26 November 2018 9:52 AM

To: Julie Gooding <julie.g@ngHENvironmental.com.au>

Subject: Tracking number is R2473 1002 6553 099

Hi Julie

Here are the tracking details and history. It arrived at its destination on 2 November at 8.32am.

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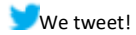
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