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Greater Hume Council Endorsed Comments - Response to Submission and Amendment Reports – Jindera Solar Farm

Dear Natasha,

I refer to your emailed request for Council to provide comments on the Response to Submission and Amendment Reports for the Jindera Solar Farm which was received by Council on the 26 March 2020.

Council at its Ordinary Meeting on the 15 April 2020 resolved to respond and indicate that Council is satisfied that the amendments that have been made to the development proposal has addressed several of Councils concerns.

Issues not satisfactorily addressed include:

- Continuing concerns of the loss of high quality agricultural land and
- Lack of evidence (based on Australian studies) that solar farms do not devalue adjacent properties.

Council also wishes to raise concerns that it will be the appropriate regulatory authority under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. Further Council considers that a submission to the EIS should have been obtained from the NSW Rural Fire Service.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further then please contact Colin Kane on 0428 667 071 or via ckane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au .

Your faithfully

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