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Subject: Glenellen Solar Farm – Vegetation Buffer Planting

Dear Mr Menocal

I refer to your submission dated 16 December 2025 requesting Planning Secretary's agreement to delay the planting of the vegetation buffer as required by Condition B10(a), Schedule 2 of SSD-9550 (Mod 1).

The Department has reviewed the information provided and is satisfied the request has merit for the success of the vegetation buffer. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to delay the planting the vegetation buffer to commence no later than May 2026 and be completed by the end of July 2026.

You are reminded that Condition B11 of SSD-9550 (Mod 1) still applies:

*The Applicant must take all reasonable steps to provide additional vegetation screening or scattered trees at residences (receivers LIN001, 004, 005, 007, DRM008, NIK003 and MLA01), in consultation with the landowners, to ensure that views of the development are screened.*

An appropriate level of commitment will be required to ensure compliance with this condition at all nominated receivers. Please notify all receivers that the planting will be delayed and advise when it will be completed.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Keren Halliday, who can be contacted on 02 8289 6444.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary