

Advice on: Walla Walla Solar Farm (SSD 9874)

Comments

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

I refer to the planning referral received by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) via the Major Projects Planning Portal on 25 October 2019 requesting our comments on the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Walla Walla Solar Farm.

The EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. Based on the information provided the proposed development is not a scheduled activity under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and the Walla Walla solar farm will not require an Environment Protection Licence.

Under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 Greater Hume Shire Council will be the Appropriate Regulatory Authority for pollution control and environmental management issues for this proposal should it be approved. On this basis the EPA has no further comments to make in relation to this proposal and requires no further consultation in relation to this matter.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact Darren Wallett by telephoning 02 6969 0700.