## **Department of Planning and Environment**



Our ref: SSI-48492458-PA-3

Andrew Sheed Senior Project Manager Akaysha Energy

Via Major Projects Portal

1 June 2023

Subject: Environmental Management Strategy – Waratah Super Battery (SSI-48492458)

Dear Mr Sheed

I refer to the Environmental Management Strategy submitted in accordance with Condition C1, Schedule 2 of the approval for the Waratah Super Battery (SSI-48492458). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the Environmental Management Strategy contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Environmental Management Strategy (rev D, dated 4 May 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Strategy and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

The Department notes that while the Traffic Management Plan and Biodiversity Management Plan are listed as appendices in the Environmental Management Strategy, those plans are subject to separate review and approval by the Secretary and are not approved via this letter.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

Iwan Davies Director Energy Assessments As nominee of the Planning Secretary