

Friday, 11 July 2025

RE: Submission response to the Environmental Impact Statement for the Deniliquin East Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61612229)

Murray Irrigation has extensively reviewed the information available on the NSW Planning Portal for the State Significant Development Application for the Deniliquin Battery Energy Storage System (application number SSD-61612229) including the Environment Impact Statement.

Murray Irrigation notes that it is intended that no groundwater extraction will occur during construction or operation of the development and all (minimal) water requirements during construction will be undertaken from the Mulwala Canal under the owner's existing licence.

Murray Irrigation notes that the design of the proposed infrastructure including the proposed method for any underboring or overhead cabling activities is to be developed in consultation with Murray Irrigation Ltd, and is to align with Murray Irrigation's Works Policy and engineering requirements. This will include consultation regarding any request for drainage of Moulamein Channel prior to construction as a mitigation to any water movements or sediment disbursement impacts.

Murray Irrigation appreciates the preliminary and ongoing engagement with the proponent in finalizing the proposed infrastructure including bridge works across the Moulamein Channel, to ensure compliance to the requirements for minimum separation distances from irrigation infrastructure, engineering and maintenance requirements. Likewise, to ensure compliance with underboring/overhead distances specific to the establishment of any proposed underground or overhead transmission cables transecting the Mulwala Canal or Moulamein Channel.

Murray Irrigation encourages the proponent to continue its engagement via email to customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au or telephone 1300 138 265.

Yours Sincerely,



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