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The Manager  
Resource Assessments  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

**Attention: Natasha Homsey**

Dear Ms Homsey

**SSD 6697 MOD 1: Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Project**

Thank you for your email on 6 December 2018 forwarding an application to modify the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Project (SSD 6697) and accompanying Environmental Assessment to Roads and Maritime Services for comment. Reference is made to Roads and Maritime's previous submission in relation to an 'adequacy review' dated 13 January 2015 (*copy enclosed*).

The documentation submitted in support of the modification has been reviewed. Roads and Maritime notes the proposed modification includes:

- A reduction in the number of turbines from 77 to 37; and
- A revised road upgrade design for Aarons Pass Road.

It is further noted:

- The TMP included an agreed improved design for Aarons Pass Road (APR) to better accommodate delivery of over-size/over-mass components associated with the Project. The revised design of APR is a revision to the improved design included in the approved TMP for which section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993* approval was granted.

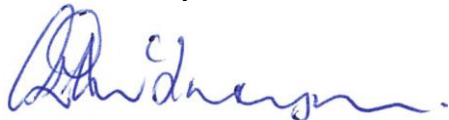
Roads and Maritime notes APR intersection with the Castlereagh Highway (HW18) consists of existing channelised and auxiliary turning lanes. Any proposed changes to this intersection need be designed in accordance with *Austroads Guide to Road Design* and in consultation with Roads and Maritime.

Roads and Maritime will not object to the proposed modification application, subject to the recommendations made in our previous submission dated 13 January 2015 being incorporated in the modified determination.

**Roads and Maritime Services**

Please forward a copy of the department's determination for this modification application to Roads and Maritime at the same time it is sent to the applicant. Should you require further information please contact the undersigned on 02 6861 1453.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew McIntyre', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew McIntyre  
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