



# Broken Hill City Council

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Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
GPO Box 39  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Broken Hill Solar Plant MP 10\_0202**

Reference is made to the abovementioned proposal. You are advised that Broken Hill City Council has included a number of key strategies in its Integrated Strategic Plan in relation to renewable energy development in the region. This project aligns with those key strategies and is supported by the Broken Hill City Council.

Council has also reviewed the Environmental Assessment documentation in relation to the proposed development and requests that the following matter be addressed.

The prevailing wind direction and changes of weather are generally from the west of the City. The Regeneration Areas were originally established around the City in the late 1930's to assist in the prevention of dust lift off by the creation of a vegetation barrier. Given the relative location of this development in relation to the City, Council requests that all bare areas of land within the project site be actively managed so that it does not become a source of dust lift off during changes of weather or prevailing winds, by the use of suitable ground covers or dust suppressants.

Should any matter require clarification please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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