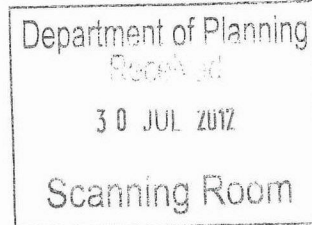


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Attention: James Archdale,

Dear Mr Walker,

I refer to your letter dated 4 June 2012 requesting the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) make written submission to the Department of Planning regarding the exhibition of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Bodangora Wind Farm (MP 10-0157).

The EPA has reviewed the publically exhibited EA and has determined it is able to support the proposal. However the EPA offers the following comment for consideration in recommended conditions of approval.

In response to the outlined extractive activities and possible onsite cement production during construction phase of the Wind Farm, the EPA draws the proponents attention to Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) triggers under Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further please contact Damien Rindfleish in the Dubbo EPA office by telephoning 02 6883 5330.

Yours sincerely,

 26/7/12

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