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Your Ref. SSD 10\_0157 Mod 2

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Dear Phillipa

**Bodangora Wind Farm Modification 2 (SSD 10\_0157 Mod 2)**

Thank you for your invitation for the Office of Environment Heritage (OEH) to comment on the proposal to modify the Bodangora Wind Farm project.

OEH understands that Infigen seeks to modify the Bodangora Wind Farm approval to relocate a substation, realign the connection feeder from the Wellington to Beryl 132kV line to the relocated substation and realign a number of access tracks and underground cabling alignment.

Kevin Mills & Associates Ecological and Environmental Consultants (KMA) was asked to advise on the potential flora and fauna impact of the proposed changes of the Project. OEH notes that KMA prepared the Flora and Fauna Assessment of the original Environmental Impact Statement for the Project. KMA provided a one page letter that is inadequate as an environmental assessment to assess to the impacts of the proposed modification.

OEH is unable to assess the extent of the potential impact of the proposed modification on biodiversity and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (ACH) as the appropriate assessments have not been provided with the application.

Recommendation

- OEH recommends that ecological and ACH assessments are provided that assess the potential level of impact of the proposed modification.

Should you require further information regarding issues that are the responsibility of the OEH please contact David Geering on 02 68835335 or [david.geering@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:david.geering@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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