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Dear Ms Duncan

**MP 09\_0093 MODIFICATION 1 – SAPPHIRE WIND FARM**

Reference is made to the proposed modification to Sapphire Wind Farm, MP 09\_0093 and the Department's email dated 7 March 2016.

Construction impact on the road network the primary concern for Inverell Shire Council. The deterioration of the road network associated with construction of the Sapphire Wind Farm has been addressed in the Major Project Development Approval, which contains conditions relating to traffic and road dilapidation, including pre and post dilapidation reports, independent assessors and restoration of any damage that may result from traffic related to the construction. These conditions should be retained in the modification.

Overall, Council is satisfied that combined, the referral of the application to various specialised departments and the Department's internal assessment, will result in a comprehensive assessment of potential impacts.

If the Department intends on undertaking site inspections as part of the assessment, Council would also like the opportunity to be involved. Should you have any queries or require further clarification please contact me on 0425271633.

Yours faithfully



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