



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



The Secretary  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

Your reference: 10\_0156 MOD 2  
Our reference: D18/7675  
DA18101815624 BB

**Attention:** Natasha Homsey

29 October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Modification Application (10\_0156 MOD 2) - Collector Wind Farm

Reference is made to the correspondence dated 15 October 2018 seeking comments regarding the proposed modifications to the Collector Wind Farm proposal.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and raises no objections to the proposed modification subject to the development complying with the following conditions:

1. A Fire Management Plan (FMP) shall be prepared for the proposed development in consultation with the local NSW RFS District Office. The FMP shall include:
  - 24 hour emergency contact details including alternative telephone contact;
  - Site infrastructure plan;
  - Fire fighting water supply plan;
  - Site access and internal road plan;
  - Construction of asset protection zones and their continued maintenance;
  - Location of hazards (physical, chemical and electrical) that will impact on the fire fighting operations and procedures to manage identified hazards during the fire fighting operations; and
  - Such additional matters as required by the NSW RFS District Office.
2. Essential equipment should be designed and housed in such a way as to minimise the impact of bush fire on the capabilities of infrastructure to provide communication during bush fire emergencies. In this regard, the substation and other new buildings shall be constructed to comply with Australian Standard AS3959-2009 *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*.
3. A 10 metre Asset Protection Zone (APZ) shall be provided around proposed turbines, substation and control building to the standard of an Inner Protection Area (IPA) as outlined within section 4.1.3 and Appendix 5

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of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006* and the NSW RFS document *Standards for asset protection zones*.

4. A minimum of 20,000 litres of water shall be provided for fire fighting purposes in accordance with Section 4.1.3 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*.

Should you wish to discuss this matter please contact Bradley Bourke on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Martha Dotter', with a stylized, flowing script.

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