Morning Natasha

The following comments are made in respect to Collector Wind Farm - Modification 2 Application:

- 1. Council offer flexibility in its position by putting onus on the proponents to undertake their research how they can comply with the standards while reducing biodiversity impact. Therefore Council is not specifying specific widths of the road. The proponents can works out the cheapest solution that meets the standards whilst still meeting NSW Planning requirements.
- 2. The proponents may wish to consider the reduction of corridor width by up to 5m (from 25m to 20 m); These savings alone could save substantial land from clearing;
- 3. The proponents must provide a compliant designs that meets the standards of the day and does not introduce Civil Liability (2002) for the Council;
- 4. The proponents of the development must prepare a designs that reduce biodiversity impact while still compliant with standards of the day and this work must be undertaken with no expense or liability to the Council; If Council specify road widths, the liability may travel from the proponents to Council and therefore this work must be undertaken by the proponents;
- 5. Council will not provide a specific width or parameters other than specified in the standards and the proponents must invest money to satisfy themselves they have met the standards and a certificate of compliance must be issued;
- Should the department fail to include appropriate conditions of consent, Council could ask the proponents to go through a secondary approvals under the NSW Roads Act 1993 by requesting Work Authorisation Deed (WAD) similar to the Roads and Maritime;

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