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Attention: Toby Philp

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING COUNCIL - MPI0\_0035 - EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR DALTON POWER PROJECT**

Dear Sir

Reference is made to your letter received on 10 August 2011 regarding the subject development application forwarded to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) for consideration.

The RTA has reviewed the submitted information and cannot make an informed comment on the subject proposal at this stage. To assess the proposal, further details are required regarding how the proponent proposes to manage the issues identified with transporting oversize/overmass loads on the classified road network including the Hume Highway crossing of Paddy's River at Marulan and the Gunning Rail Bridge. The RTA recommends the proponent liaise with the RTA Special Permits Unit in Glen Innes early in the process to assess the appropriateness of the route for transporting oversize/overmass loads and identify any other potential issues. The contact number is 1300 656 371.

If after further investigation any modifications to the classified road network are proposed, the modifications will require the concurrence or consent of the RTA under the Roads Act, 1993.

The RTA will reconsider the application once the above issues are addressed to its satisfaction. If you have any questions please contact Tim Webster on 4221 2769.

Yours faithfully

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