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Dear Ms Homsey

Flyers Creek Wind Farm - Modification Proposal (MOD 4)

I refer to your email dated 10 August 2018 seeking comments on the proposed modification to the Flyers Creek Wind Farm Project (08_0252) within the Blayney and Cabonne Shire local government areas. The Heritage Council has not commented on the Project previously.

The proposed modification to the Flyers Creek Wind Farm Project (Mod 4) seeks to

- *increase turbine dimensions, including blade length and hub height (resulting in a total turbine height increase from 150 m to 160 m); and*
- *include a new 132kV transmission line and switching station to enable the Project to connect to the electrical grid.*

The following documents exhibited with the modification proposal have been reviewed for this assessment,

- Flyers Creek Wind MOD 4 EIS - Main Report
- Aboriginal and Historical Heritage Impact Assessment (AHIA) (prepared by NSW Archaeology, July 2018)

It is understood that the project site does not contain any items listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR) or on the 'Schedule 5 Environmental heritage' of the Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) applicable to the project site. Therefore, none of the modifications noted above would generate a negative heritage impact.

The AHIA assesses the area to be of low archaeological potential. However, if substantial intact archaeological relics of State or local significance are discovered during excavation, work must cease in the affected area, and the Heritage Council must be notified in writing in accordance with section 146 of the *Heritage Act 1977*.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Vibha Upadhyay, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of the Environment and Heritage by telephone on 02 98738587 or email at vibha.upadhyay@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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