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Dear Mr Stuckey

**White Rock Wind Farm Modification 6 (MP10_0160 MOD 6)
Comment on the Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 8 February 2018 to the Department of Industry in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department has reviewed the environmental assessment and provides the following recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

Recommendations

1. Recommendations prior to approval

- It is recommended the revised water demands be detailed and the water source be confirmed prior to approval of the project modification. Where additional extraction points are required an impact assessment is requested. The proponent should demonstrate that adequate water entitlement can be obtained prior to the water take occurring.

2. Recommendations following approval

- The Construction Soil and Water Management Plan should be updated in consultation with DoI Water prior to commencement of construction activities.

3. Recommended Conditions of Consent

C9 Waterway crossings shall be designed and constructed in consultation with **CL&W DoI Water** and DPI (Fisheries) and consistent with DPI (Fisheries) guidelines, *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Friendly Waterway Crossings* (2004) and *Why Do Fish Need to Cross the Road? Fish Passage Requirements for Waterway Crossings* (2004), and **DoI Water guidelines, Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (2012)**.

Yours sincerely



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