

Our ref: Dubbo Project (SSD 5251 – Mod 1)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Sutherland

The exhibition of the development application for the Dubbo Project (SSD 5251) ended on 19 April 2022.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at: [Dubbo Project Mod 1 | Planning Portal – Department of Planning and Environment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/dubbo-project-mod-1-planning-portal) under the submissions tab. Agency advice is also available under the agency advice folder.

Please note that the Department is waiting on some further agency advice and there may also be mailed submissions not yet received by the Department. We will advise you of any further submissions/ agency advice received.

The Department requests a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 59(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines*. The *Preparing a Submissions Report Guideline* forms part of the SSD Guidelines (Appendix C).

Please lodge your response by progressing the application on the NSW planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Philip Nevill on (02) 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely,



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