## Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm, SSD 7704 Essential Energy

Reply to major projects Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm development.

Thank you for your advice in the matter of the development of Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm. The proposed development area currently has an 11KV feeder supplying the Rushes Creek area. This High Voltage line is supplied from Manilla Zone Sub Station via the 11kV MLA3B1 Rushes Creek feeder.

We have reviewed the SEARs document provided by SLR Consulting Australia as part of the Infrastructure Management Plan. Preliminary studies indicate that the proposed additional load will require significant network augmentation not limited to the distribution network. Formal studies will be undertaken once a Design Information Application with prospective loads has been received from the proponents chosen ASP (Accredited Service Provider). All associated supply works are contestable, and a full list of Service Providers is available at https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/energy-supply-industry/pipelines-electricity-gas-networks/networkconnections/contestable-works

Please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>Planning.NTH@essentialenergy.com.au</u> should you require further information.

We look forward to working with your chosen ASP as we work through the design and construction process.

Kind Regards Mark Vaughan Network Planning Senior Engineering Officer.