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Dear Ms Homsey,

**Re: SSD 8658 Gunnedah Solar Farm Project Environmental Impact Statement**

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Thank you for your e-mail dated 10 May 2018 referring the Gunnedah Solar Farm Project – to the Heritage Council of NSW for comment.

The following comments are provided:

- There are no built heritage items within the proposed project site;
- A number of historic sites with potential heritage significance have been identified in the vicinity of the project area. However adverse impacts as a result of vibration and archaeological disturbance are not expected;
- Visual impacts on items of heritage significance are also considered unlikely;
- It is recommended that an unexpected finds protocol for historical archaeological relics be included in the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the project.

Based on this investigation the Heritage Council of NSW has no further comments on this project.

If you have any questions regarding this advice, please contact the Customer Strategies team, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on 9873 8500 or at [heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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