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Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
Energy and Resource Assessments
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Attention: Rob Beckett

SSD 9820: MAXWELL SOLAR PROJECT – NOTICE OF EXHIBITION / RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) advises that legislation to dissolve Roads and Maritime Services and transfer its assets, rights and liabilities to TfNSW came into effect on 1 December 2019. It is intended that the new structure will enable TfNSW to deliver more integrated TfNSW services across modes and better outcomes to customers and communities across NSW.

For convenience, correspondence, advice or submissions made to or by Roads and Maritime Services prior to its dissolution, are referred to in this letter as having been made to or by 'TfNSW'.

On 12 December 2019 TfNSW accepted the referral by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) through the Major Project Portal regarding the abovementioned application. DPIE referred the application to TfNSW requesting requirements under Schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

TfNSW's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues. In particular, the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

It is understood that the proposal be for the development of a solar farm which would be accessed from Thomas Mitchel Drive, located on the northern boundary of Maxwell Infrastructure.

TfNSW Response & Requirements

Roads and Maritime have reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by NGH and dated December 2019 and raises no objection to or requirements for the proposed development.

Advice to DPIE

- TfNSW has no proposal that requires any part of the property.

On DPIE's determination of this matter, please forward a copy to TfNSW for record and / or action purposes. Should you require further information please contact Kate Leonard, Development Assessment Officer, on 0428 260 461 or by emailing development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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