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Dear Ms Homsey

**Tamworth Solar Farm (SSD 9264)  
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 23 January 2020 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter.

The following recommendations are provided by DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note Crown Lands, the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Fisheries and DPI - Agriculture all now provide a separate response directly to you.

Post Approval

- The proponent must obtain relevant approvals and licences under the *Water Management Act 2000* before commencing any works which intercept or extract groundwater or surface water (including from on-site dams where necessary) or for any works which have the potential to alter the flow of floodwaters.
- The proponent should ensure watercourse crossings and riparian buffers are designed in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018).
- The proponent should prepare a CEMP and an OEMP and ensure sediment and erosion control is managed in accordance with the guideline; *Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction* (Landcom 2004).

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:  
[landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Any further referrals to (a) Crown Lands; (b) DPI – Fisheries; and (c) DPI – Agriculture can be sent by email to: (a) [lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au);  
(b) [ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au); and (c) [landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au) respectively.

Yours sincerely

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