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Dear Mr Beckett

**Walla Walla Solar Farm (SSD-9874)
Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email of 2 April 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 prepare a Construction and Operational Environmental Management Plan (incorporating an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan) prior to commencement of activities.
- Works within waterfront land should be in accordance with the *Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land* (NRAR 2018)
- The proposed use of flood safe fencing and hinged type flood gates in flood impacted areas is supported. It is recommended monitoring and maintenance of this infrastructure be included within subsequent management plan development, in addition to an assessment of its effectiveness in mitigating flood related impacts on watercourses

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:
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;
(b) ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au; and (c) landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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