

Mr Victor Bocioc Director TAMWORTH SOLAR FARM PTY LTD Level 17 9 Castlereagh Street Sydney New South Wales 2000

Dear Mr Bocioc

14/04/2020

Tamworth Solar Farm (SSD-9264) Request for Additional Information

I refer to the assessment of Tamworth Solar Farm (SSD-9264). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information.

You are requested to submit additional information to effectively address the following issues:

Road upgrades:

- clarify the nature and location(s) of the intersection upgrades and intersection treatment types and include a swept path diagram for the largest vehicles travelling to and from the site;
- clarify all road alignment upgrades including type of road treatment (gravel / asphalt) and length of treatment; and
- provide an updated figure identifying where all intersection and road upgrades are proposed;
- o provide an assessment of any upgrades (including biodiversity and heritage) that are not included in the application to date and identify any additional land parcels which may be affected due to the proposed road upgrades, including landowner consent to be provided for additional land parcels.

• Traffic and transport:

- o clarify the number and location of site access points to the site;
- o clarify the impact on school bus routes near the intersection of Oxley Highway and Babbinboon Road and evidence of consultation with operators.

In addition, could you please clarify the following:

- the capacity of the solar farm and the number of solar panels proposed;
- the capacity of the battery storage system;
- overall development footprint (including other ancillary infrastructure and battery storage);
- the number of construction jobs;
- if staging of works are proposed and what each stage encompasses; and
- daily operations / maintenance hours of operation.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by **Tuesday 28 April 2020.** If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact May Patterson, who can be contacted on 82751190 or at may.patterson@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Nicole Brewer

Director

Energy Assessments