## **Advice on EIS: Culcairn Solar Farm**

## **Crown Lands**

Newcastle, New South Wales

## **Comments**

DPIE Crown Lands provide the following comments:

Two Crown roads exist within the proposal area. Any Crown road associated with the proposal, for reasons of access; should be transferred to Greater Hume Shire Council. For any Crown Road proposed to be included in the proposal area, the applicant should make application to Crown Lands to close and purchase the road. The proposal area appears to be outside the Billabong Creek area & associated riparian area; which exists on the northern boundary of the proposal area. If the proposal area is expected to occupy and impact the Creek, or its riparian zone in any way, then a licence application will need to be assessed by Crown Lands, authorising occupation of the land and consenting to any proposed works. The licence application process will need to be undertaken and completed prior to any works commencing.