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PROJECT UPDATE: SSD - 10346 OXLEY SOLAR FARM ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dear Nicole,

We are writing to continue to inform your Department in relation to our project progress and also in response to your DPIE communication to us on 2 June 2021.

Oxley Solar Development continues to review all feedback received from the community, government and other organisations and it is being taken into active consideration as the project progresses.

Additional studies continue to progress including visual amenity, soil & erosion, traffic & transport, biodiversity, bushfire & hazards, cumulative impacts, aboriginal cultural heritage and we continue with community consultation. The outcomes from these studies, consultations and associated findings are informing our submission to your Department. We continue with these additional studies and consultations to ensure we are able to significantly reduce the footprint of the project and therefore reduce associated impacts on the community.

We appreciate community concerns during these difficult times so these studies are all being conducted strictly in alignment with NSW Government COVID-19 guidelines. The pandemic continues to have a significant impact on this phase of our development.

COVID-19 and the associated lock downs in NSW, have delayed our plans for the next phase of onsite community and stakeholder engagement. We are now planning to be back in the area in late spring / early summer of 2021 to further meet with stakeholders, providing COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and travel can recommence.

In the meantime, if any stakeholder would like to discuss any aspect of this project we would welcome an opportunity to meet with them via video conference or telephone. We are also very happy to respond to stakeholder questions via email at any time.

We will continue to keep the community and DPIE informed as we progress in our activities and once travel restrictions ease we will communicate again with DPIE and all stakeholders to provide updates.

Your sincerely,

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