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ATTENTION: Rose-Anne Hawkeswood

22 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Request for Comment for Sunraysia Solar Farm Project Exhibition

I refer to your email dated 10 February 2017 inviting comment on the Exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement for the above State Significant Development.

- 1. The NSW Rural Fire Service advises that site proposed for the extent of solar arrays and associated infrastructure should be maintained to Asset Protection Zone standards as outlined within section 4.1.3 and Appendix 5 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006' and the NSW Rural Fire Service's document 'Standards for asset protection zones'.
- 2. The NSW Rural Fire Service advises that the development has in place suitable fire mitigation measures to ensure that a fire occurring within the site cannot escape the site.

For any enquiries regarding this correspondence please contact Deborah Dawson on (02) 4472 0600.

Yours faithfully,

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The RFS has made getting information easier. For information on Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006, visit the RFS web page at <u>www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</u> and search under Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.