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Dear Paula

**Sebastopol Solar Farm (SSD 9098)  
Additional Over Dimensional Vehicles**

I refer to your request 13 April 2021 seeking the Planning Secretary's discretion to consider the increase in number of over-dimensional vehicle movements during construction, upgrading and decommissioning under condition 1 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Sebastopol Solar Farm (SSD 9098).

The Department notes that:

- the proposal is for an additional 8 over-dimensional vehicle movements to accommodate the transportation of reinforced concrete poles for the overhead connection to the existing transmission line comprising:
  - 6 movements over 3 days with no more than 4 loads and no less than 2 loads on any one day;
  - 2 provisional additional movements to accommodate any changes to future design modifications that may require additional over dimensional loads;
  - with a revised total of 12 over-dimensional vehicle movements during construction, upgrading and decommissioning;
- all over dimensional vehicle movements will be escorted; and
- all over dimensional vehicle movements will be undertaken as per the Heavy Vehicle Permit.

The Department has also consulted the relevant roads authorities, Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and Junee Shire Council, and both have confirmed that they are satisfied with your proposed request for an additional eight over-dimensional vehicle movements on the condition that you strictly adhere to the heavy vehicle restriction requirements and vehicle lengths as set out in condition 1, Schedule 3 of the development consent and subject to the following requirements:

- Council requests that traffic control be in place for Goldfields Way and Eurolee Road and an escort is in place for the journey;
- Council requested to be notified a minimum of one day prior to the over dimensional vehicle movements occurring; and
- TfNSW does not object to the proposed additional over dimensional vehicle movements provided the appropriate permits are issued prior to the movements occurring.

On this basis, the Planning Secretary, agrees to the total 12 over dimensional vehicle movements subject to:

- the requirements of Council and TfNSW noted above being implemented; and
- 6 movements over 3 days with no more than 4 loads and no less than 2 loads on any one day with staggered loads during the day.

The obligations for the other vehicle restrictions set out under the consent, remain unchanged.

The Department notes that you will need to revise the approved Traffic Management Plan (version 1, dated 24 November 2020) and submit this Plan to the Department for approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact May Patterson on 8275 1190.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicole Brewer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nicole Brewer  
Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary