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Greater Hume Council Endorsed Comments - Response to Submission and Amendment Reports – Walla Walla Solar Farm

Dear Rob,

I refer to your emailed request for Council to provide comments on the Response to Submission and Amendment Reports for the Walla Walla Solar Farm which was received by Council on the 2 April 2020.

Council at its Ordinary Meeting on the 15 April 2020 resolved to respond and indicate that Council is satisfied that the amendments that have been made to the development proposal has addressed several of Councils concerns.

Issues not adequately addressed include:

- The impact of the heat island effect
- Continuing concerns of the loss of high quality agricultural land and question the methodology of the assessment of the agricultural land.
- Abatement of the dust issue particularly in relation to the operations of the nearby Function Centre and
- The reduced amenity of nearby residents.

Council also wishes to raise concerns that it will be the appropriate regulatory authority under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further then please contact Colin Kane on 0428 667 071 or via ckane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au .

Yours faithfully

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General Manager
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