

The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

23 February 2021

ATTENTION: Candice Pon

Dear Sir or Madam

I refer to the Department's below email of 19 February 2021 regarding the Response to Submissions (RtS) for the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for State Significant Development SSD-10472 Expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre at 2 Green Road, Castle Hill (LOT 102 DP 1130271). Submissions need to be made to the Department by 4 March 2021.

Please refer to Endeavour Energy's submission made to the Department on 4 November 2020 regarding the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for State Significant Development SSD-10472 Expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre.

Endeavour Energy has reviewed Appendix B – Detailed Response to Submissions and Request for Information. The response provided is not particularly detailed ie. it does not address the matters from Endeavour Energy's submission on 19 June 2020 regarding the Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements. However there is nothing in the response which is of particular concern to Endeavour Energy. From other RtS Endeavour Energy has usually been provided with a more detailed response matrix including a summary of all the matters in Endeavour Energy's submission addressing the more pertinent in detail and noting and agreeing to each of the other matters.

Endeavour Energy has noted that the application for connection of load process is 'underway and will be completed before any new connection works are completed'. The applicant and their Accredited Service Provider (ASP) should continue to work through the process with Endeavour Energy's Network Connections Branch who are responsible for managing the conditions of supply and can be contacted via Head Office enquiries on business days from 9am - 4:30pm on telephone: 133 718 or (02) 9853 6666).

Generally the Level 3 ASP is responsible for ensuring that the padmount substation location and design complies with Endeavour Energy's standards the suitability of access, safety clearances, fire ratings, flooding etc. As a condition of the Development Application consent the Department should request the submission of documentary evidence from Endeavour Energy confirming that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the connection of electricity and the design requirements for the substation, prior to the release of the Construction Certificate / commencement of works.

The other additional / revised documents provided with the RtS for the exhibition of the EIS do not appear to relate specifically to electricity infrastructure. Accordingly the recommendations and comments previously provided by Endeavour Energy in relation to the EIS essentially remain valid.

Could you please pass on a copy of this submission to the applicant? Should you wish to discuss this matter, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the contacts identified above or in Endeavour Energy's previous submission in relation to the various matters. Due to the high number of development application / planning proposal notifications submitted to Endeavour Energy, to ensure a response contact by email to property.development@endeavourenergy.com.au is preferred.

With the current easing of the COVID-19 health risk, whilst a significant number of Endeavour Energy staff are returning to the office, they are at times still working from home. Although working from home, access to emails and other internal stakeholders can still be somewhat limited and as a result it may take longer than usual to respond to enquiries. Thank you for your ongoing understanding during this time.

Yours faithfully

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Subject: Notice of exhibition - Response to submissions - Expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre (SSD-10472)

Dear Mr Duba

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has received a Response to Submissions for the Expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre (SSD-10472).

The response to submissions will be publicly exhibited from **Friday 19 February 2021** until **Thursday 4 March 2021**.

The RtS may be viewed on the Department of Planning Industry and Environment's (Department) Major Projects website during the exhibition at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/35916

The Department invites you to comment on the Response to Submissions, including advice on recommended conditions by the due date of **Thursday 4 March 2021**.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Candice Pon on 9995 6644 at Candice.Pon@planning.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards,
Andrew

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