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Re: Proposal to develop a significant solar farm adjacent to the Orange Grove Gardens Property.

Trish

I would like to offer the support of Destination Riverina Murray towards the continued growth of the Orange Grove Gardens function centre and accommodation located near Culcairn.

The Orange Grove Gardens property offers an important and unique experience for visitors to the region, enabling people to have weddings, conferences and events in a genuine on-farm setting with a beautiful outlook. In addition to the function and event side of your business, the recent addition of an accommodation offering on the property in the form of eco lodges has been a welcome addition to the experiences we can offer visitors to the Riverina Murray region. As an organisation we are actively encouraging people to introduce more agritourism based experiences such as what you offer at Orange Grove Gardens and I believe you are genuinely leading the way in this space.

As your business grows with more people visiting and now staying in your accommodation, we're excited to continue working with you to progress your plans to expand, including exciting projects such as:

- Major renovations to the function centre in early 2020, with potential to expand capacity in future.
- Installation of an additional 2 eco lodges in mid-late 2020.
- Consideration and planning to develop a unique accommodation offering on a hilltop with excellent, uninterrupted views across the countryside.

I understand that there is a proposal to develop a major solar farm facility located adjacent to the Orange Grove Property and I offer my support to you in ensuring this project has minimal or no impact on your current offering to visitors, both during construction and after completion. This is highly important to the continued success of Orange Grove Gardens, as the view and on-farm experience is the key point of difference that you can offer visitors to the region.

I look forward to working with you and the team at Orange Grove Gardens to promote visitation to the Greater Hume area and the broader region as the property continues to develop in the coming years.

Thank you



Richie Robinson
General Manager