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Subject: Goulburn River Solar – Heavy Vehicle Request

Dear Ms. Kramer

I refer to your submission dated 23 June 2025 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to temporarily increase the permitted vehicle length under Schedule 3, Condition B1(b) of the Development Consent for Goulburn River solar farm (SSD-33964533) for limited vehicles from 19m to 21m.

I note the request:

- was related to 20 days across three months being utilised to deliver temporary workers camp infrastructure;
- includes a Turning Area in Merriwa to enable these vehicles originating from South Australia to turn left into Ringwood Road, consistent with the approved Traffic Management Plan;
- was prepared in consultation with Upper Hunter Shire Council and TfNSW; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the temporarily increase of the permitted vehicle length for limited vehicles from 19m to 21m.

The Department's Compliance Team have been receiving feedback from residents regarding the condition of Bow Creek culvert crossing on Ringwood Road prior to upgrading. Please ensure this existing crossing is inspected and confirmed as suitable prior to use.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



Iwan Davies
Director, Energy Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary