

Lightsource Development Services Australia
Level 29, 420 George Street
Sydney
NSW 2000

Telephone 1800 570 663
www.lightsourcebp.com

18/08/2026

Iwan Davies
Director Energy Assessments
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Goulburn River Solar Farm (SSD-33964533): Request for Planning Secretary approval to extend the implementation period for the approved temporary increase in heavy vehicle movements under Development Consent condition B1(a)

Dear Iwan,

Lightsource bp requests the Planning Secretary's written approval to extend the implementation period for the approved temporary increase in heavy vehicle movements under Condition B1(a) of the Goulburn River Solar Farm Project (i.e. the Project) Development Consent (SSD-33964533).

On 24 March 2026, the Planning Secretary approved Lightsource bp's request to increase heavy vehicle movements from 55 to 85 movements per day (PA-99), subject to a number of requirements, including approval of a revised Traffic Management Plan (TMP) and Driver Code of Conduct prior to the commencement of the additional movements. The approval also required that the additional heavy vehicle movements occur for a maximum period of five months from the date of the approval letter; therefore **ending on the 24 August 2026**.

The revised TMP was subsequently approved on 6 May 2026. As the additional heavy vehicle movements could not commence until the revised TMP was approved, the Project has only been able to utilise the increase in movements from this date (approximately three months).

Construction activities described in the original request remain ongoing and continue to require the approved increase in heavy vehicle movements. As such, Lightsource bp requests that the implementation period be **extended until 6 October 2026**, allowing the Project to utilise the full five-month period originally approved by the Planning Secretary.

Throughout the proposed extension period, the Project will continue to comply with all conditions and requirements of the Planning Secretary's approval, including:

- The approved limit of 85 heavy vehicle movements per day
- The maximum of 15 heavy vehicle movements per hour
- Approved access routes

- The approved TMP, and
- All approved mitigation measures and management commitments.

Assessment of Environmental and Social Impacts

The environmental and social impact assessment undertaken in support of the original Planning Secretary request remains applicable to this request.

The proposed amendment relates only to the implementation period. There are no proposed changes to the approved traffic limits, traffic management measures, mitigation measures or management commitments.

The total number of vehicle movements over the life of the Project remains unchanged and the environmental and social impact assessment undertaken in support of the original request remains applicable. No new or additional impacts are anticipated.

Stakeholder Consultation

Consultation was undertaken with Upper Hunter Shire Council and Transport for NSW on 7 August 2026. Council confirmed no objections on 11 August, and Transport for NSW are yet to respond.

As this request relates only to the implementation period of an already approved temporary increase in heavy vehicle movements, no changes are proposed to the approved traffic limits or management measures. The requested implementation period is consistent with the five-month timeframe previously communicated to the community and does not alter current community expectations. The Project will continue to engage with the local community through its established communication channels throughout the implementation period, where required.

Conclusion

In accordance with Condition B1(a) of the Development Consent, Lightsource bp requests the Planning Secretary's written approval to extend the implementation period for the previously approved temporary increase in heavy vehicle movements from 55 to 85 heavy vehicle movements per day until **6 October 2026**.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss any of the items presented in this request.

Sincerely,



Beth Kramer
Principal Environmental Planner, Lightsource bp
0428 379 894

Cc: Glenn Tilley (Senior Project Manager), Michelle Housego (Senior HSE Advisor)