Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Our ref: Moree Battery Energy Storage System (DA25/6636)

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Attention: Ms Sarah Hillis

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Subject: Moree Battery Energy Storage System - Request for Information

Dear Mr Moore

The exhibition of the development application (DA) for the Moree Battery Energy Storage System ended on 3 June 2025. All submissions and advice received by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) are now available on the NSW planning portal <u>here.</u>

No public submissions were received. However, the Department requests a written response to the recommendations made by government authorities in their advice.

At the time of writing, the Department has not yet received responses from Transport for NSW, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, Transgrid and Moree Shire Council. The Department is in the process of following up these authorities. Any advice received from these authorities will be provided upon receipt.

In addition, the Department will also be providing comments that you will be required to address. These comments will be provided under separate correspondence shortly. The Department requests a consolidated response be provided to this and our future correspondence. A due date for the response will be noted in that correspondence.

As at the date of this letter, 15 days have elapsed in the assessment period. Please note the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response are not included in the development application's assessment period, pursuant to section 94(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Munk, Principal Planner, on 9274 6431 or via email at sally.munk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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