

**RECORD OF BRIEFING** 

WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

## **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 8 February 2022, 10am and 10.27am
LOCATION	videoconference

## **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSWES-125 – Murray River - DA10.2021.291.1 - Moama Solar Farm - Hillside Road Moama - Construction and operation of a 4.95MW Solar Farm.

#### PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Sandra Hutton
APOLOGIES	Chris Bilkey
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Isobella Lucic
OTHER	Carolyn Hunt, Brianna Cheeseman – DPE

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Overview of proposed development
- Site is located in the industrial zoned land (outside identified Business Park) and land is not identified in Housing Strategy for future residential use (limited residential receivers)
- Internal referrals undertaken with draft conditions provided
- Assessment to include consideration of visual impact, glint/glare and noise/vibration
- External referral to CASA and TfNSW undertaken with no comments provided
- Submitted documentation does not identify any threatened species, ecological communities or Aboriginal Cultural Heritage impacts
- Access is provided from Hillside Road
- Draft Conditions should include unexpected items of heritage finds
- Clarification required in relation to the number of heavy vehicle movements during construction discrepancy between Statement of Environmental Effects and Traffic Assessment
- Fence height to be confirmed, with preference for security fence to be located inside of landscaping and stock proof fence to be located outside of landscaping
- Essential Energy comments to be considered in relation to fencing and landscaping
- Landscaping preference for a minimum width of 5m
- Site is not identified as being bushfire prone land or subject to flooding
- Public exhibition has been undertaken with no submissions received
- Consideration of cumulative impact of any proposed solar development on nearby land to be included in the assessment report

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• Clarification of elevated plant structure to be provided in the assessment report in regard to location, height and visual impact

# TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: TBA