

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

#### WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 27 April 2023 – 10:00am
LOCATION	Murrumbidgee Council
SITE INSPECTION DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 27 April 2023 – 11:00am
LOCATION	16705 Sturt Highway "Kerarbury", Darlington Point

# **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSWES-170 & DA 47/2022, MURRUMBIDGEE, Lots 68 & 69 DP 750877, 16705 Sturt Highway "Kerarbury", Darlington Point, Electricity generating development (private infrastructure)

#### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Donna Rygate, Robert Black
APOLOGIES	Ruth McRae
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

COUNCIL STAFF	Steven Parissotto, Heidi Bryce
APPLICANT	ERM: Adam Smith, Simon Bennett, Shema Thadathil AGL: Lauren Brown, Kerie Innes, Junieta Sequeira
DPE PANEL SECRETARIAT	Sung Pak

### **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- The applicant queried the basis for the s7.12 Contributions Plan requirement.
- Reference to landscaping in the Construction Management Plan is to be disregarded as the solar farm is to be located a significant distance from the Sturt Highway and therefore won't present any visual impact upon the public domain.
- Council expressed concerns that the local waste management facility has limited capacity and may
  not able to accept the amount of construction waste that will be generated from construction of
  the proposed solar farm.
- Council is to seek further comments from TfNSW regarding the intersection upgrade at the Sturt Highway entrance to the site, noting its current poor condition.

[Note: the applicant's representatives advised that the Panel's intended inspection of the site was not agreed for the day of the Briefing. Accordingly, the Panel's inspection was contained to the Sturt Highway entrance to the site, only]

# **DETERMINATION DATE - TO BE ANNOUNCED**

