

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING** WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 12 March 2024 – 10.30am
LOCATION	MS Teams

#### **BRIEFING MATTER**

PPSWES-210-DA 228/2023-Griffith 394 MACEDONE ROAD BILBUL Electricity Generating Facility, 4.95MW Solar Farm

#### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Garry Fielding Graham Brown
APOLOGIES	Donna Rygate
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Manjit Singh Lally, Christine Stead

COUNCIL STAFF	Pat Ngwira Kerry Rourke
DPHI PANEL SECRETARIAT	Adam Iskander

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Landscaping along the perimeter of the subject site appears variable. Detailed landscape plan is to be provided prior to determination. Maintenance and irrigation details are also required.
- Confirmation on timing of the installation of the security fence.
- Noise assessment report has identified some impacts upon the nearby dwelling houses during construction. Council to ensure impacts on to neighbors are mitigated via conditions of consent.
- Ten objections have been received, plus an objection from Council . A Public Determination meeting is therefore required. Under these circumstances the Panel considers that a site a visit would be desirable.
- Council's foreshadowed Draft Solar Farm Policy to be considered and addressed within the final assessment report to the Panel.

### DETERMINATION DATE: TBA – LATE APRIL