

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

### WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 28 September 2021
LOCATION	Teleconference

## **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSWES-99 - Bland - DA2022/0004

Cartwrights Lane, Wyalong

Establishment of a grid-connected solar photovoltaic (PV) plant including associated electrical generation, supplying no greater than 5 megawatts (MW).

### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Garry Fielding (Chair), Sandra Hutton, Wil March, Ray Smith
APOLOGIES	Graham Brown
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Erin Green, Lesley Duncan
RSDA STAFF	Carolyn Hunt, Kim Holt

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Location and proposal were outlined
- Surrounding land uses were identified, including rural land, large lot residential and hard rock quarry
- Access to the site of Wargin Road and onsite parking
- Visual impact of security fencing considered, with only one frontage to a public road (Wargin Road), incorporating a large setback
- Existing landscaping around the site, with no additional landscaping proposed
- No public submissions
- Rehabilitation of the site includes decommissioning and return to grassland
- Access to the site crosses Crown Land, with Council willing to accept transfer of land

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED:** 16 November 2021, assessment report due 5 November. Applicant is requested to work with Council to avoid delays with determination.