Department of Planning and Environment

Our ref: SSD-45242780-PA-48

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11/11/2025

Subject: Orana BESS Out of Hours Request

Dear Mr. Hoban

I refer to your submission dated 9 October 2025, requesting approval of an Out of Hours extension request in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B17 of the Development Consent for the Orana BESS project (SSD-45242780).

The Department understands the request seeks extend the approval to work the following additional hours outside of the current hours approved under Schedule 2, Condition B15:

- Saturdays – 1pm to 5pm
- Sundays – 8am to 5pm

I note the Out of Hours request:

- has been prepared in consultation with immediately adjacent receivers,
- Dubbo Regional Council and TfNSW;
- will reduce construction duration impact on adjacent receivers: and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Out of Hours request until the 30th of June 2026. Please note that this approval to extend the works hours may be revoked by the Department.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



Iwan Davies
Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary