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Abbreviations

ARC	Armidale Regional Council
BAL	Basic Left Turn
BAR	Basic Right Turn
CoA	Condition of Approval
DPIE	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPC	Engineering, Procurement and Construction
MNPL	Metz Newco Pty Ltd
MSF	Metz Solar Farm
PCL	PCL Constructors Pacific Rim Pty Ltd
RMCC	Road Maintenance Council Contracts
RMS	Roads and Maritime Services
SoC	Statement of Commitment
TMP	Traffic Management Plan
WAD	Works Authorisation Deed
IPPL	Infinergy Pacific Pty Ltd

Introduction

1.1 APPROVED PROJECT

The Metz Solar Farm (MSF) was granted development consent (SSD 7931) on the 18th of July 2017. The approved consent allows for the development of a large-scale solar farm at 1821 Grafton Road, Metz, to be constructed within the approved 'array area' as illustrated in the 'General Layout of Development' presented in Appendix 1 of the Development Consent. A copy of the 'General Layout of Development' is provided below (**Figure 1**).

A modification to the Development Consent was approved by the Secretary in December 2018. This modification increased the maximum height of the solar field from 3 metres to 4 metres and updated the layout of the solar farm which increased the setback from Waterfall Way.

1.2 PROPONENT

The development proponent/applicant is Metz Newco Pty Ltd (MNPL) (the Proponent').

The Proponent commit to compliance with this Traffic Management Plan.

1.3 EPC CONTRACTOR

PCL Pacific Rim is the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor (the 'Contractor') with the responsibility to build the MSF.

PCL commit to compliance with this Traffic Management Plan.

1.4 DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) consent obligates the Proponent and the Contractor to design, construct and operate the MSF in compliance with the Conditions of Approval (CoA). Schedule 2 CoA (2) states:

The Applicant must carry out the development:
(a) generally in accordance with the EIS; and
(b) in accordance with the conditions of this consent.

In the context above EIS includes Statements of Commitment (SoC) made in both the

- *Metz Solar Farm Environmental Impact Statement* (EcoLogical, March 2017), and
- *Additional information supporting the Metz Solar Farm Environmental Impact Statement* (EcoLogical, June 2017).

With respect to this Traffic Management Plan (TMP) these SoC also extend to include those commitments and requirements agreed to in correspondence between IPPL and RMS.



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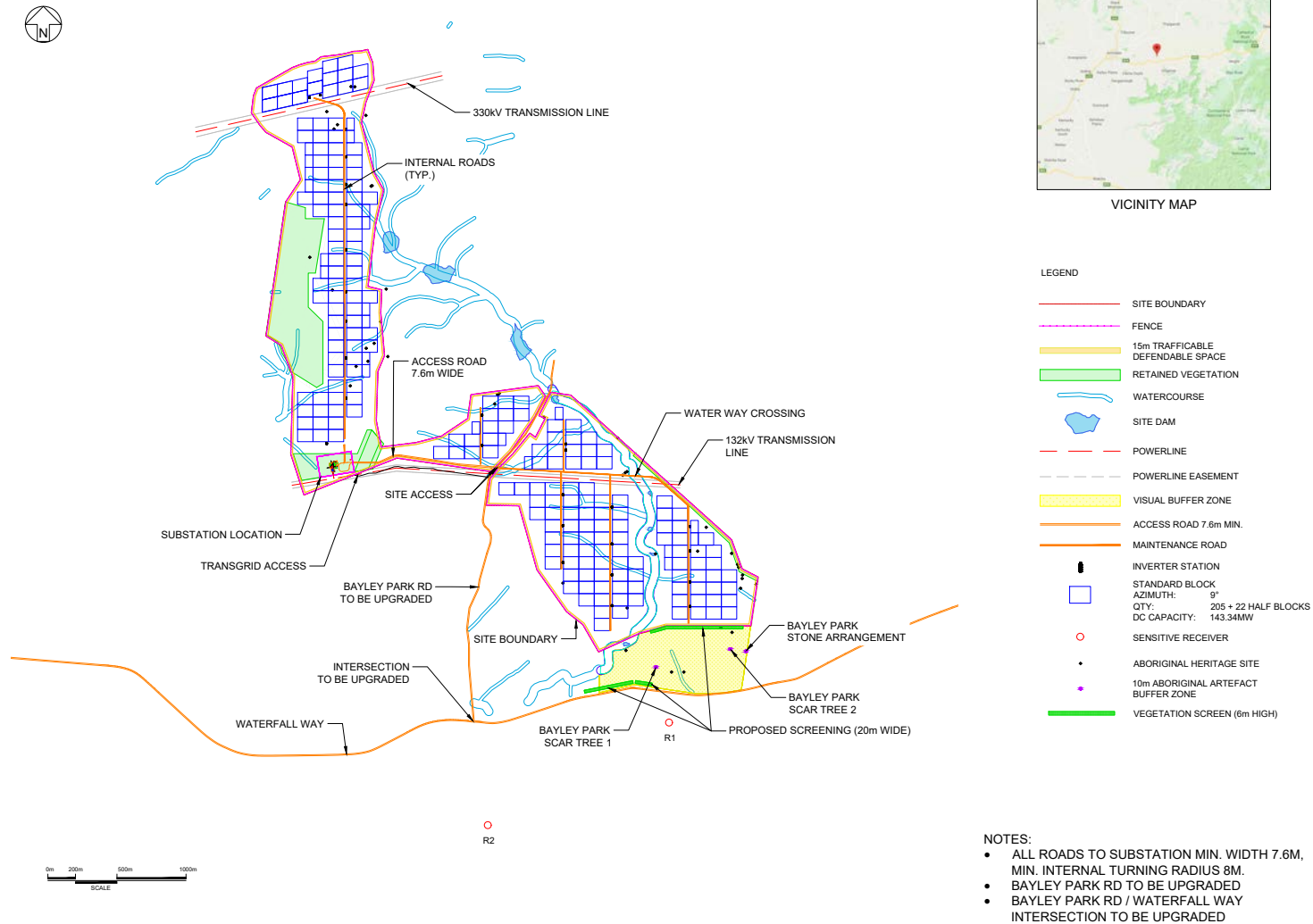


Figure 1: General Layout of the Development (as approved by DPIE)

Source: Development Consent SSD 7931

1.5 PLAN SCOPE

1.5.1 CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR FARM (TMP)

The scope of this Traffic Management Plan (TMP) has been prepared to address requirements of the Condition of Approval (CoA) as it relates to construction. Specifically, Schedule 3 CoA 6 requires:

Traffic Management Plan

Prior to the commencement of any road upgrades required under this consent, the Applicant must prepare a Traffic Management Plan for the development to the satisfaction of the Secretary. This plan must be prepared in consultation with the RMS and Council, and include:

- (a) details of the transport route to be used for development-related traffic;*
- (b) the origin, destination, number, loads, weights and lengths, frequency, including peak and daily traffic volumes and destination of vehicles accessing/exiting the site;*
- (c) a protocol for undertaking dilapidation surveys to assess the:*
 - existing condition of Bayley Park Road prior to construction, upgrading or decommissioning activities; and*
 - condition of Bayley Park Road following construction, upgrading or decommissioning activities;*
- (d) a protocol for the repair of any roads identified in the dilapidation surveys to have been damaged during construction, upgrading or decommissioning works;*
- (e) details of the measures that would be implemented to minimise traffic safety issues and disruption to local users of the transport route/s during construction, upgrading or decommissioning works, including:*
 - temporary traffic controls, including detours and signage;*
 - notifying the local community about development-related traffic impacts;*
 - minimising potential for conflict with school buses as far as practicable;*
 - scheduling of haulage vehicle movements to minimise convoy length or platoons;*
 - responding to any emergency repair or maintenance requirements; and*
 - a traffic management system for managing over-dimensional vehicles; and*
- (f) a driver's code of conduct that addresses:*
 - travelling speeds;*
 - driver fatigue;*
 - procedures to ensure that drivers adhere to the designated transport routes; and*
 - procedures to ensure that drivers implement safe driving practices, particularly if using local roads through Armidale.*

As the timing, extent and details on any future upgrading are unknown, as are details on future decommissioning, this TMP restricts its scope to the construction phase of the MSF.

Comparable TMPs will be prepared and submitted to RMS and ARC prior to upgrading and decommissioning.

1.5.2 ROAD UPGRADE WORKS (TMP)

Separate to the construction of the solar farm, the road upgrade works for the intersection of Waterfall Way and Bayley Park Road and upgrades to Bayley Park Road will also require a TMP to be prepared.

That TMP will be prepared as part of the WAD process, by the appointed contractor who will undertake these works, and in compliance with *RMS Specification G10 Traffic Management*.

1.5.3 COMPLETED WORKS

For reference it is noted that road works required under Schedule 3, Condition 4 of the CoA, involving upgrades to the intersection of Waterfall Way and Bayley Park and Upgrades to Bayley Park road from the point of its intersection with Waterfall Way to the private property boundary of Baley Park, have been completed. A notice of practical completion from RMS and Section 138 Approval from Armidale Regional Council are attached at appendix D for reference.

1.6 PLAN STRUCTURE

Table 1.1 – Condition of Approval Reference

Condition of Approval 6	Section Reference
Transport route	Section 2
Construction traffic	Section 3
Dilapidation survey protocol	Section 4
A protocol road repairs	Section 5
Measures to minimise traffic safety issues and disruption to local users	Section 6
Driver's code of conduct	Section 7

1.7 CONSULTATION

Consistent with Schedule 3 CoA 6 this Traffic Management Plan must be prepared in consultation with the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) and Armidale Regional Council (ARC), and to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE). Evidence of consultation with RMS is attached at appendix A for reference. Details of previous consultation with ARC is provided at Appendix C. Evidence of approvals of the completed road works are provided at appendix D for reference.

The RMS has requested that any change to the assumptions underpinning this TMP, in terms of haulage routes or access, will require this TMP to be updated and re-submitted to the RMS for approval.

1.8 SECRETARY'S AGREEMENT

Schedule 3 CoA 1(b) states the length of any vehicles used for the development not exceed 19 metres unless the Secretary agrees otherwise.

As detailed in **Section 3.3.2** the length of vehicles used to construct the MSF will not exceed 19 m, with the possible exception of five (5) trucks used to deliver the transformer and modular substation. As detailed in **Section 6.9** these movements (if required) will be managed under the use of pilot/escort vehicles as per RMS standards.

It is assumed that the Secretary's approval of this TMP will confirm the Secretary's agreement to the use of these vehicles.

1.9 FUTURE CHANGE

In the event that there is any change to the assumptions underpinning this TMP, in terms of haulage routes or access arrangements, the Proponent and PCL will update this TMP and re-submit it RMS and ARC for approval. Where the changes warrant the application of a modification to the Development Consent, such an application will be submitted to the Secretary for approval.

Transport Route

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP details the transport route to be used for development-related traffic, including the origin of vehicles accessing the site and the destination of vehicles exiting the site.

2.2 SITE ACCESS

Consistent with Schedule 3 CoA 3 all vehicular traffic associated with the development will travel to and from the project site via Waterfall Way, Bayley Park Road and the two approved site entry points.

2.3 ACCESS ORIGIN

2.3.1 EX-ARMIDALE

All construction related traffic will access the site from the west (ie. from Armidale).

2.3.2 COMMITMENT

Schedule 3 CoA 4(a) requires the upgrade of the intersection of Waterfall Way and Bayley Park Road including an Austroads Basic Left Turn (BAL) treatment, to the satisfaction of RMS and Council and in accordance with the *Austroads Guide to Road Design* (as amended by RMS supplements) prior to the commencement of construction.

The BAL treatment was agreed to in consultation with RMS based on very specific commitments made by IPPL during the approval assessment process. Specifically; all construction related traffic must enter Bayley Park Road from the west. That is, all construction related traffic will be east bound and turn left into Bayley Park Road. No construction related traffic will be west bound and access Bayley Park Road by a right-hand turn entry off Waterfall Way.

RMS agreement that this intersection did not require upgrading to provide a Basic Right Turn (BAR) treatment for right turning traffic is contingent on IPPL's capacity to ensure this access approach is adhered to by all construction related traffic. The approved Concept Design for the intersection upgrades is attached at appendix B for reference.

In this context, a key requirement of this Traffic Management Plan is demonstrating, to the satisfaction of RMS, that there is both an intent and capacity to implement management protocols to make certain that all construction related traffic enters Bayley Park Road via a left turn off Waterfall Way.

Detail on how this commitment will be communicated, enforced and monitored is provided in **Section 7**.

2.3.3 TURN AROUND FACILITY

Noting that some construction related traffic could originate from the east, MNPL in consultation with RMS identified a suitable turn-around point. The purpose of this is to allow traffic emanating from the east (ie. west bound) to pass Bayley Park Road (ie. not do a right turn into Bayley Park Road), safely turn around at Metz Road, then re-approach the site from the west (ie. east bound); ensuring a left turn into Bayley Park Road.

The proposed turnaround point at Metz Road was selected because it provides:

- good visibility in both directions (sight distances >350 m in both directions);
- sealed splays which ensures ample room to turnaround safely at the intersection; and
- a turnaround in close proximity to the site (~1.5 km).

The location of the turn-around point at Metz Road in relation to Bayley Park Road is shown below.



Figure 2: Turn-around Point

Source: IPPL correspondence to RMS (19 June 2017).

With respect to the use of this turn-around facility the following controls and limitations on use are noted.

- All deliveries and heavy vehicles will only access the site approaching from the west (ie. from Armidale) and will not have the option or be permitted to use Metz Road to turn around.
- Any traffic from the east (ie. from the coast) that would utilise Metz Road to turn around will be restricted to light vehicles only.

It is also noted that as Armidale Town Centre is located 25 km from the development site it is expected that most of the traffic will be to and from Armidale (95%).

2.4 EXIT DESTINATION

Appropriate turning areas for all size vehicles will be provided within the site to enable them to egress in a forward direction onto Bayley Park Road. Before exiting onto Bayley Park Road, all drivers whether light vehicles or heavy vehicles will be required to scrap mud from their vehicle if required and will pass over mud mats to help remove any debris to minimise dirt being tracked onto the public road network. The vehicles will then exit right onto Waterfall Way.

Traffic Volumes

3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP provides detail on the number, loads, weights and lengths, frequency (including peak hour and daily traffic volumes) accessing/exiting the site.

3.2 LIMITATIONS

Schedule 3 CoA 1 imposes heavy vehicle restrictions for construction. Specifically,

- construction must not generate more than 34 heavy vehicle movements a day on the public road network; and
- the length of any vehicles used for the development does not exceed 19 metres, unless the Secretary agrees otherwise.

Note: Consistent with the definition applied by DPIE in the development approval, a vehicle movement is defined as one vehicle entering and leaving the site.

3.3 TRAFFIC PROFILE

3.3.1 INTRODUCTION

The construction traffic volumes will build in number and vehicle type as the project progresses, with relief over the Christmas break period.

The construction process will include levelized peaks of vehicle and staff traffic during the 10th to 16th weeks of construction.

3.3.2 VEHICLE TYPE

External traffic generated by construction will be split across three broad categories:

- Light vehicles (LV) generated by staff travelling to/from the site (ie. utes, vans and private cars).
- Heavy vehicles (HV) which are used for the delivery of the solar panel components and construction materials such as aggregate.

3.3.3 VEHICLE LENGTH

Schedule 3 CoA 1(b) states the length of any vehicles used for the development not exceed 19 metres unless the Secretary agrees otherwise. As detailed below, the length of vehicles used to construct the MSF will not exceed 19 m.

3.3.4 TOTAL VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

Total vehicle movements associated with construction of the MSF, split between LV, HV and OD are summarised below.

Activity	Purpose	Load (t)	Delivery Vehicle	Size (m)	Weight (t)	Movements
PV Component Delivery	Tracker System and Pile Foundations	30	Semi-Trailer	19	42.5	858
	Cabling	30	Semi-Trailer	19	42.5	75
	Modules	30	Semi-Trailer	19	42.5	675
	Combiner Boxes and Harness	30	Semi-Trailer	19	42.5	120
	Inverter Skids	30	L Low Loader	19	27.9	27
General Construction	Water Delivery	15	Truck Tanker	8.9	22.5	255
	Fuel Delivery	15	Truck Tanker	8.9	22.5	130
	Skip Delivery	3	SM Flat Bed	12.5	9.8	300
	Portaloop Pump out	3	SM Flat Bed	12.5	9.8	105
Site Mobilization	Miscellaneous Establishment deliveries	5	L Low Loader	19	27	15
	Earthworks Equipment deliveries	30	H Low Loader	19	42.5	15
Site Set-up/Access Roads	Imported Material for site office and laydown areas	30	Truck and Dog	19	22.4	200
	Imported Material for roads base fill	30	Truck and Dog	19	22.4	200
HV Trench	Excavator delivery	30	H Low Loader	19	42.5	6
	Cable Laying Equipment	15	L Low Loader	19	27.9	6
	Cable Bedding Sand	30	Truck and Dog	19	45	250

3.3.5 AVERAGE DAILY VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

Average daily vehicle movements associated with construction of the MSF, split between LV, HV and OD are summarised below.

Average Vehicle Movements Per Day			
Construction Phase	Light Vehicles (2 people per vehicle)	Heavy Vehicles	Total
Weeks 1-9	15	5	20
Weeks 10-13	25	17	42
Weeks 14-19	50	17	67
Weeks 20-28	70	22	92
Weeks 29-33	100	25	125
Weeks 34-46	70	14	84
Weeks 47-51	30	5	35



3.3.6 PEAK HOUR MOVEMENTS

Peak traffic hours for heavy vehicles will occur during the first 18 weeks of the project construction period when racking and PV modules are being delivered to site. This will see a maximum of 34 heavy vehicles entering the site on a given day.

The timing of these deliveries will be staggered to a maximum of 4 per hour through scheduling in order to minimise impacts within the site and on the local road network. The mechanism for ensuring this is achieved will be through the appointment of a Logistics Manager (refer **Section 6.3**).

These levels only occur for a four-week period and there are less than 7 heavy vehicles per day during all other periods. During this period there will be up to a maximum of 140 staff vehicles accessing the site each day during peak construction.

Peak traffic hours for staff vehicles will be at the beginning and end of each working day with up to 160 staff vehicles accessing the site between weeks of the construction program.

Dilapidation Survey Protocol

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP outlines the protocol for undertaking dilapidation surveys of Bayley Park Road prior to and following construction, upgrading or decommissioning of the MSF.

4.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the dilapidation surveys will be to document the condition of Bayley Park Road prior to and following construction, upgrading or decommissioning of the MSF.

4.3 REPORTING

A suitably qualified civil engineer with road design and construction experience will physically inspect Bayley Park Road up to the two approved MSF site access points.

The inspection will be documented in a *Dilapidation Report*, with supporting photographic and/or video recording.

The *Dilapidation Report* will specify the need, or not, for any requisite road repair works, including details of the rehabilitation works.

The *Dilapidation Report* will be submitted to ARC for its concurrence.

4.4 COUNCIL CONSULTATION

ARC is the relevant roads authority for Bayley Park Road. A representative from ARC will be invited to participate in all dilapidation inspections.

Road Repair Protocol

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP details the protocol for the repair of any roads identified in the dilapidation surveys to have been damaged during construction, upgrading or decommissioning of the MSF.

5.2 BAYLEY PARK ROAD

A dilapidation survey will be undertaken at the end of construction.

The condition of Bayley Park Road will be compared to its condition prior to the commencement of construction.

Any degradation in the condition of the road, as identified through differences evident in the pre and post construction dilapidation surveys, will effectively become the road repair works required.

PCL would then lodge an *Application to Conduct Work on Land to which Council is the Regulatory Authority* form with ARC, with the 'extent of proposed works' cross referenced back to the Dilapidation Report.

Mitigation Measures

6.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP details the measures that would be implemented to minimise traffic safety issues and disruption to local users of the transport routes during construction.

6.2 LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Responsibility for scheduling and co-ordination of heavy vehicle movements will rest with a dedicated Logistics Manager. The Logistics Manager will be responsible for liaising with the sub-contracted haulage companies on a daily basis and will monitor and manage the program and delivery schedules to minimise convoy length to platoons and ensure peak hourly heavy vehicle movements do not exceed four (4).

When appointed, and the name and contact details of the Logistics Manager are known, these details will be provided to both RMS and ARC.

Accurate records of the number of heavy vehicles entering or leaving the site each day will be logged with records kept on-site.

6.3 TRAFFIC CONTROLS, DETOURS AND SIGNAGE

There is no requirement for temporary traffic controls or detours.

To warn traffic in advance of the HV slowing down to make a left turn into Bayley Park Road, and that HV will be entering onto Waterfall Way with a right turn from Bayley Park Road, advance truck warning signs will be erected on Waterfall Way.

6.4 COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

There are three residences located on Waterfall Way that are likely to experience the greatest impacts during the construction of the Metz Solar Farm. One resident is directly across the road from the Bayley Park entrance to site and the others are located within approx. 2 Km of the Bayley Park Road turn. One is to the East of the turn and the other is to the west. All residences will be;

- Notified of the start of construction both written and verbally by a PCL representative;
- the property owners will be provided with access to timely and accurate information relating to the construction program and progress;
- Notified of any potential temporary obstructions to the road to ensure this does not impact on the operations within their own properties; and
- the property owners will have the contact details of the Senior Construction Project Manager.

6.5 MINIMISING CONFLICT WITH SCHOOL BUSES

Before construction starts, local and regional schools will be consulted for current bus timetables on the relevant construction traffic routes. Suitable windows of inactivity (curfew times) will be arranged in agreement with the relevant schools and ARC, which applies to both Heavy Vehicles and Over-dimensional deliveries. School bus routes will be reviewed at the beginning of each school term in consultation with the local and regional schools and ARC and, if required, updated windows of inactivity (curfew times) will be arranged.

The local road network is used by the School Bus during typical school pick up and drop off times. The staff vehicles are unlikely to conflict with this service as they will be accessing and egressing prior to and after school hours.

Heavy vehicles will be scheduled to minimise any potential conflict with the local school bus by confirming the typically times the bus runs through the area and scheduling the heavy vehicles outside of these times.

6.6 INTERNAL ROADS AND ON-SITE PARKING

Internal access roads for the project will be constructed as all weather roads.

A site compound to be established on the site will incorporate adequate parking provision to ensure there is no need for any vehicle parking on any public road.

6.7 EMERGENCY REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE

In addition to the pre-construction inspection for dilapidation, regular inspections of both Bayley Park Road and Waterfall Way will be undertaken during construction. Inspections will cover those sections of Waterfall Way that is subject to heavy vehicle turning movements into Bayley Park Road.

Routine inspections required under the Road Maintenance Council Contracts (RMCC) is once per fortnight. During projects ARC typically undertake weekly inspections in line with RMS requirements.

Consistent with ARC's recommendation PCL will undertake weekly inspections for the duration of the construction phase.

All inspections will be undertaken adopting appropriate safeguards specified in *Traffic Control at Work Sites* (RMS, Version 4, June 2010). Any damage will be inspected and be supported by photographic evidence.

The PCL Senior Construction Project Manager will then notify the RMCC contact with a request to undertake repair works, as required. ARC's engineer for the RMCC maintenance is Mr Sharn Woolnough (P 02 6770 3856 M 0438 057 871 E swoolnough@armidale.nsw.gov.au)

It is understood that PCL are responsible for any damage caused to construction vehicles or other vehicles in the event that the safe and usable quality of any public road and associated infrastructure is degraded or compromised as a result of the development, and that RMS or ARC will not accept liability for any such damage.

6.8 OVER DIMENSIONAL VEHICLES

The site will generate up to five OD vehicle movements associated with the delivery of substation components. The route from Brisbane to the site is an approved OD vehicle route (including Grafton Road B78) and will be able to adequately cater for the OD movements generated. The impact of the OD deliveries is proposed to be managed under the use of pilot/escort vehicles as per RMS standards.

Drivers Code of Conduct

7.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the TMP provides detail on the proposed Driver's Code of Conduct that addresses:

- travelling speeds;
- driver fatigue;
- procedures to ensure that drivers adhere to the designated transport routes; and
- procedures to ensure that drivers implement safe driving practices.

7.2 CONTRACT CONDITION

7.2.1 REQUIREMENT

The agreed BAL access treatment at the Waterfall Way/Bayley Park Road intersection is contingent on all construction related traffic entering Bayley Park Road by a left turn in.

The BAL treatment was agreed to in consultation with RMS based on very specific commitments made by MNPL during the approval assessment process. Specifically; all construction related traffic must enter Bayley Park Road from the west. That is, all construction related traffic will be east bound and turn left into Bayley Park Road. No construction related traffic will be west bound and access Bayley Park Road by a right-hand turn entry off Waterfall Way.

RMS agreement that this intersection did not require upgrading to provide a Basic Right Turn (BAR) treatment for right turning traffic is contingent on MNPL's capacity to ensure this access approach is adhered to by all construction related traffic.

In this context, a key requirement of this TMP is demonstrating, to the satisfaction of RMS, that there is both an intent and capacity to implement management protocols to make certain that all construction related traffic enters Bayley Park Road via a left turn off Waterfall Way.

Detail on how this commitment will be communicated, enforced and monitored is provided below.

7.2.2 PROPONENT

Metz Newco Pty Ltd capacity to ensure PCL, as the EPC Contractor, meets the above requirement is through its EPC contract.

7.2.3 EPC CONTRACTOR

PCL will appoint a Logistics Manager who will have responsibility for negotiating contracts and consulting with haulage companies. The need to comply with site access requirements will be a condition of engagement and communicated to all haulage contractors. Compliance with all relevant commercial driving regulations and policies will be a requirement of any contractor engagement including compliance with fatigue management regulations and usage of approved roads in haulage routes. Haulage contractors will also be instructed to avoid any impacts on the safety or amenity of the township of Armidale through timing, speed and frequency of vehicles.

Clear and unambiguous written instruction will be issued to all haulage companies and individual contractors/employees (ie. drivers of light vehicles) that Bayley Park Road can only be accessed via a left hand turn when traveling to the site in an eastbound direction from Armidale.

Drivers of light vehicles approaching the site from a westbound direction (from the coast) will be advised of the Metz Road turn around point. Haulage companies will be provided written notice that heavy vehicles must not use this turn-around point, and that all heavy vehicles must approach Bayley Park Road from the west.

Every driver (whether it be an employee or contractor) of any vehicle (whether it be heavy or light) will be provided with this written instruction and asked to sign a commitment to comply, before accessing the site for the first time. This instruction will include a diagram showing permitted and prohibited vehicle movements. Non-compliance with this requirement will be grounds for termination of employment or contract.

Copies of the diagram showing permitted and prohibited vehicle movements will also be placed in crib rooms.

PCL will enforce and, ensure that the principals of the suppliers and there shipping companies are fully aware of the requirements of this Traffic Management Plan and commit in writing to ensuring all their drivers comply with the spirit and intent of the controls, limitations and management measures as specified in this Traffic Management Plan. As the bulk of the material being delivered to site will be the responsibility of the suppliers.

PCL will insist that contracted freight companies commit to ensuring all sub-contracted drivers comply with the *NSW Code of Practice for Long Haul Drivers* and meet all legislative requirements with respect to log book entries, verification of licenses, speed limits, etc.

All construction staff and contractors will be provided with driver safety instructions as part of their engagement and site induction for the project this will include

- Observing driver fatigue avoidance protocols including but not limited to:
 - Get a good night's sleep
 - Follow the stop Check road and weather conditions prior to trip. Schedule, where possible, travel times to avoid being on the road during dusk/dawn and night Reduce speed to suit road conditions
 - Where possible, avoid driving between midnight and 6:00am, when your body naturally wants to sleep
 - Plan regular breaks
 - Know the early warning signs of fatigue - yawning, sore eyes, difficulty concentrating, restlessness, oversteering
 - Find out if any medicine you are taking may affect your driving
 - While driving on long trips: Take regular breaks
 - If you start to feel tired, or experience any early warning signs, pull over somewhere safe and take a nap - 15-20 minutes works best
- Avoiding driving through the township of Armidale between midnight and 6am and peak local traffic periods such as school drop off and pick periods (a per Section 6.5)
- Remaining extra alert when driving thorough the town ship fo Armidale

PCL will monitor the impacts of the construction traffic on the local township of Armidale. If construction staff traffic is creating any congestion or safety issues then PCL will seek to resolve these matters through additional education, car-pooling measures or busing staff to the site.

Full compliance with this Traffic Management Plan will be a fundamental requirement in awarding contracts to any freight company PCL engages. The behaviour expected of all drivers will be clearly communicated to freight companies. This communication will emphasise the need for freight companies to ensure all drivers commit to full compliance with this Traffic Management Plan.

Non-compliance will be a trigger for dismissal and/or contract termination.

Appendix A

PREVIOUS RMS CONSULTATION

From: SMITH Liz A [<mailto:Liz.SMITH@rms.nsw.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2017 4:00 PM
To: Richard Seymour <R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>
Cc: Development Northern <development.northern@rms.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: 170621 - SSD_7931 - Metz Solar - RMS response to proponents response to submissions

Hi Richard

The diagram illustrating the extent of the upgrade to Bayley Park Road is agreed in principle and will subject to formal approval under the WAD.

Just to clarify, once you have prepared a concept design and estimate for the works on Waterfall Way and Bayley Park Road you will send it to development.northern@rms.nsw.gov.au. My team will review it and hand it over to the WAD project team. You will then be contacted by the WAD project manager who will guide you through the process. First the WAD will be executed (legal deed signed by yourself and RMS) and you will provide the necessary security (usually a bank guarantee to the value of the work) and then you will move through the formal approval process where designs will be reviewed by RMS, amended by your consultants and finally approved by RMS. The number of iterations will influence how long this process takes. It is recommended you employ a consultant that is familiar with Austroads Guidelines, Australian Standards and Roads and Maritime Supplements.

Hope this helps, happy to discuss if you want to give me a call.

Thanks

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From: Richard Seymour [<mailto:R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>]
Sent: Monday, 19 June 2017 10:41 AM
To: SMITH Liz A
Cc: Jane Ross
Subject: RE: 170613 - SSD_7931 - Metz Solar - RMS response to proponents response to submissions

Dear Liz,

Thank you for your detailed response to the information Infinergy Pacific provided on the 12th of May, as well as the several productive discussions we have had regarding the Metz Solar Farm application.

A response to each point raised in your email is provided below:

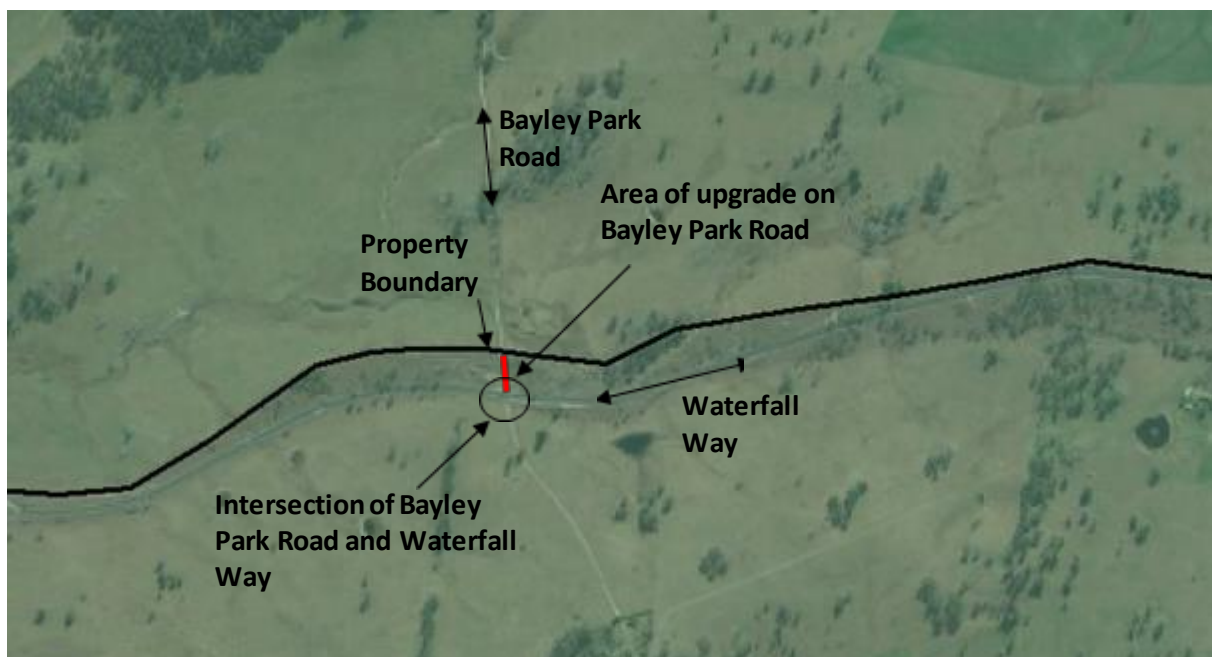
Roads and Maritime supports the need to provide an Austroads Basic Left Turn (BAL) into, and out of, Bayley Park Road at its intersection with Waterfall Way.

Infinergy Pacific / Metz Solar Farm agrees to provide an Austroads Basic Left Turn into and out of Bayley Park Road at its intersection with Waterfall Way as requested by RMS.

Further to this Bayley Park Road will need to be widened and sealed to the property boundary to ensure two way traffic can pass when turning in and out of Bayley Park Road and to limit the tracking of dirt and materials onto the highway.

Infinergy Pacific agrees to widen and seal Bayley Park Road to the property boundary as requested by RMS. In a conversation we had last Wednesday, the definition of 'the property boundary' was clarified as the point along Bayley Park Road where the private property 'Bayley Park' begins north of Waterfall Way. For the avoidance of doubt, the map below illustrates the section of road that RMS requires the proponent to upgrade (approximate area marked by a red line).

Diagram illustrating approximate extent of Bayley Park road to be sealed.



This work will be subject to a Works Authorisation Deed (WAD) as discussed and noting your timeframes it is recommended that you prepare a concept plan and estimate as soon as possible and forward it to Roads and Maritime Services. Once received (and approval gained from DPE) you will be able to enter into the WAD and commence the approval process.

Based on discussions with RMS, Infinergy Pacific notes that the upgrade works at the intersection of Waterfall Way and Bayley Park Road will require a *Works Authorisation Deed (WAD)*. However, it is understood that RMS would accept that the WAD approval process is set as a condition of approval if the Department of Planning and Environment grants the proposed development consent.

As directed by RMS above, the following steps will be taken:

- Infinergy Pacific will produce a concept design showing the BAL as well as widening works of the Bayley Park and Waterfall Way intersection. This concept plan will be designed to meet Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 4: Intersections and Crossings;
- Infinergy Pacific will share concept design with RMS;

- Approval of design from RMS; and then
- Enter into a WAD.

The Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) will be updated to include requirements for all traffic to enter Bayley Park Road from the west.

Infinergy Pacific, will ensure that the CTMP will include the requirement and management protocols to make certain that all site Traffic enters Bayley Park Road traveling from the direction of Armadale towards the site (from the west).

Please note a suitable turnaround facility must be identified for eastbound traffic (this should be done now) so it can be later documented in the updated CTMP and that the drivers code of conduct must be updated as a behavioural mechanism to manage this requirement. Further consideration may need to be given to how information about this requirement will be disseminated to ensure it reaches all those requiring access to the site. Should it be demonstrated that this be achieved, then Roads and Maritime will not require the construction of a Basic Right Turn (BAR) for right turning traffic.

With the assistance of RMS, Infinergy Pacific has identified a suitable turnaround point for the proposed development. The proposed turnaround point is located at Metz Road and has been selected because it provides:

- good visibility in both directions;
- sealed splays which ensures ample room to turnaround safely at the intersection; and
- a turnaround in close proximity to the site.

The location of Metz Road in relation to Bayley Park Road is shown below (the distance is approx. 1.6km between them):



A 'driver's code of conduct' will be developed as part of the CTMP which will include driver access protocols regarding the Bayley Park intersection with Waterfall Way. The driver's code of conduct will instruct drivers that Bayley Park Road can only be accessed via a left hand turn when traveling to the site in an eastbound direction from Armadale. If approaching the site from a westbound direction (from the coast), drivers will be directed to use an appropriate turnaround location (Metz Road if this is approved by RMS). Information outlining how drivers must safely navigate the turnaround facility will also be included. Furthermore, deliveries and heavy vehicles will only access

the site approaching from the west (Armidale direction) and will not have the option to use Metz Road to turnaround. Any traffic from the east (coast direction) that would utilise Metz Ross to turn around will be light vehicles only. This will be documented in the CTMP and 'driver's code of conduct'.

It should be noted that access to the site will be strictly controlled and all contactors and visitors will be required to undergo site induction which would include the provision of a 'drivers code of conduct' for the site. Management protocols within the CTMP would also ensure that one off visitors to the site are made aware of the correct access procedures for the site. This could include:

- Pre-visit notification procedures;
- Pre-visit registration which requires a driver to confirm they have read and agree to the sites drivers code of conduct'; and/or
- Signage.

As discussed, it is noted that the intention of 'eastbound' in your correspondence above is meant to read 'vehicles travelling from the east'.

Should this change during the construction phase, and a need to utilise the right turn in becomes apparent, then suitable traffic management will need to be implemented at this junction to manage safety for right turning traffic. This should be managed by an update to the CTMP and the preparation of relevant Traffic Control Plans (TCPS) by suitably qualified persons in accordance with the RTA Traffic Control at Worksites Manual.

Infinergy Pacific notes this point and agree to comply fully with this request.

Please also note, Richard, that Roads and Maritime has had a recent enquiry regarding potential glare/reflectivity from the solar panels and subsequent impact on driver vision/distraction. Please consider this matter, noting reflectivity from on-site infrastructure must not impact adversely on the safety of the classified road. It would be appreciated if further advice could be provided in this regard.

The proponent has had an independent glint and glare assessment conducted for the proposal which considered potential impacts at neighbouring properties. A copy of the report is attached for your information.

For clarity, glint, which in this context refers to a 'momentary flash of bright light' is the effect that could be experienced by fast moving receptors such as a road user while glare is defined as a continuous source of light which would be experienced by a static receiver, together glint and glare are referred to as 'solar reflection' (See Section 1 of the report).

The potential effect of solar reflection on road users was considered in the EIS (pg 133), but was scoped out of a full assessment as it was not considered that there would be any significant impacts as a consequence of the proposed development due to the low reflectivity of solar panels. However for clarity, a summary of the potential for reflection is outlined below:

- As noted in the EIS, the project may be fixed, or tracking. If the project uses fixed panels there can be no reflection to the project's south (in the direction that the road is located);
- The rest of this summary focuses on potential impacts arising from panels on a tracking system (EIS Reference);
- The percentage of sunlight reflected from panels is about 5%, less than bare soil (30%), vegetation (average of 50%) and much less than for example Aluminium (>70%). It is

worth noting that concentrated solar panels reflect over 90% of energy (this is a different technology to that proposed). The low levels of reflection mean that glint (the component of solar reflection that would be experienced by a road user) is not a significant effect (please see Section 3 of the attached report and pg 133 of the EIS).

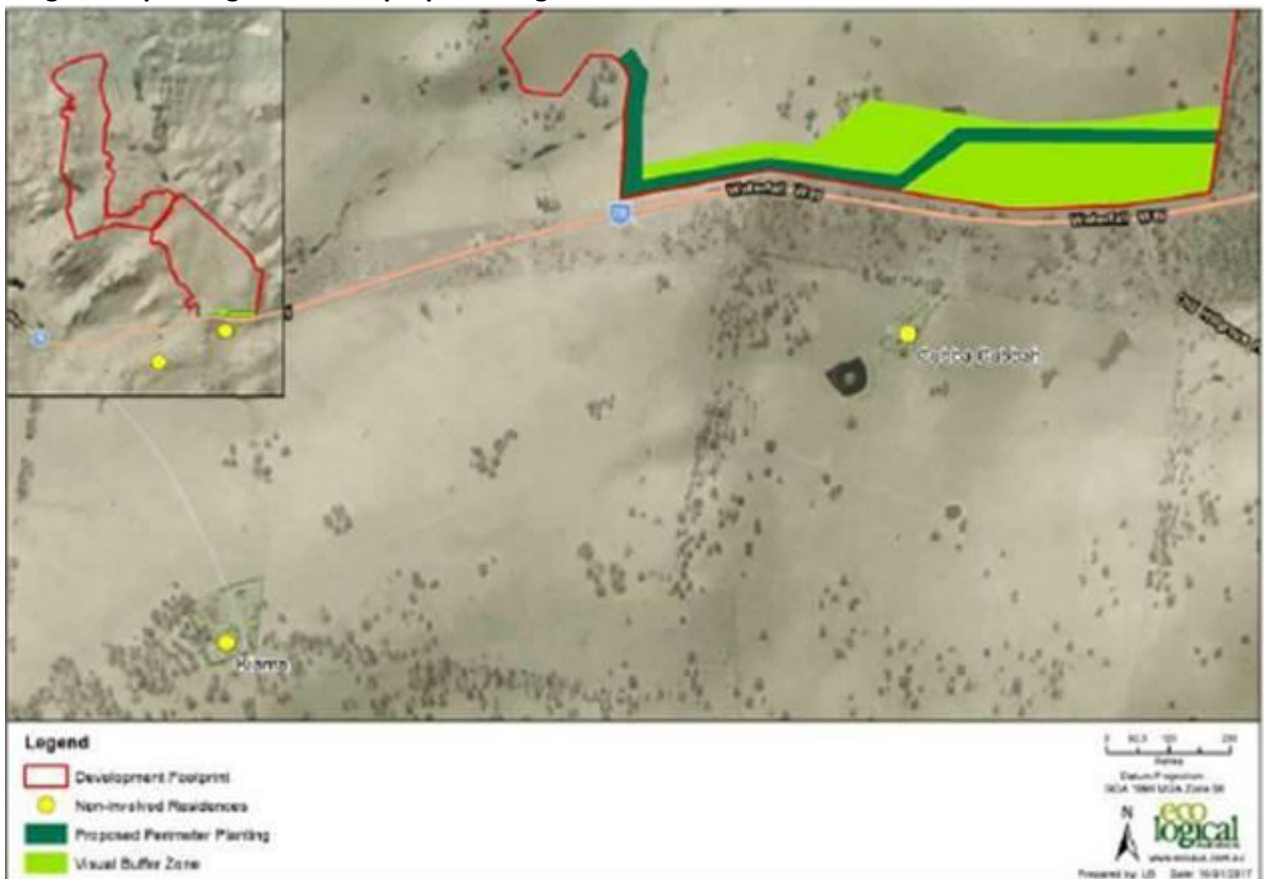
- Due to the low reflectivity of solar panels and the lessening of intensity of reflections with distance, only areas within 1km of the site could have potential effects under very particular conditions.
- There is approximately 1km of direct road frontage (with varying degrees of visibility of the proposed site).
- The majority of the road 1km to the east and west of the site boundary has no visibility of the site.
- Visibility of the site within these areas is explained in more detail below from the perspective of a road user travelling in both directions. (see the map below to aid the explanation)
- Travelling Westbound towards Armadale:
 - Traffic cannot be impacted by glare in any situation. There is no line of sight as traffic travels between point A (approximately 1km east of the site) and B (see below); the road is lower than the site between point B and C therefore affects are impossible on this part of the road, and; where the road rises up to the level of the site in the south western corner (point C) the road is shielded by existing vegetation and a slight rise at the road side; between point C and D the angle to the road is such that direct glare is not possible, as it would originate from the north (to the driver's right), meaning that the angle of reflection would be high (midday). During times of lower sun angles the panels would be angled away from the driver (panels face west) therefore no reflection is expected (see Section 2 and Appendix D of the attached report). Beyond point D there are no affects possible.
- Travelling Eastbound towards the coast:
 - Traffic between points F and E would have no visibility of site due to a North to South ridge situated at approximately halfway between point E and D; when traffic reaches point E and travels through to point D there are increasing views of the proposed panel area north of a line between points D and C. However reflection is not considered to be an issue in this area due to that during the times when the sun angle would be low enough to produce reflection to this part of the road (early mornings in winter), the panels would face towards the east and the sun reflections would be in the other direction. Drivers travelling east between points D and C have views towards of the southern portion of the site a level slightly higher than part of the site however, again due to the right angle of the site to the traffic, reflections would be upwards during the middle of the day when the sun could be in position to cause effects, meaning there could not be any significant effect. As traffic passes point C, the level of the road drops below the panel level and affects are not possible. Views towards the site are also obscured by existing vegetation also which will not be felled as part of the development.

Diagram explaining location of site (light shaded area) in relation to points of relevance on Waterfall Way.



- Impact of Glare from the solar farm will not cause significant impacts to road uses as the demonstrated above, any views of the solar farm would be side on, fleeting and obscured by existing vegetation. However it should be noted, that for the purposes of screening views of the proposed development, an extensive screening area on the southern end of the panels will be developed that when implemented would significantly reduce views of the development from the road. The proposed screen is shown in the diagram below and further details can be found in the Section 6 of the EIS.

Diagram explaining location of proposed vegetative screen



Lastly, we would like to clarify that Infinergy Pacific understands the points not covered in your email below which were raised in the RMS consultation response to the EIS have now been answered to your satisfaction in the letter provided to you on the 12 May (attached for your reference).

I hope that the above response demonstrates Infinergy Pacific's willingness to ensure that stringent road safety standards will be upheld in relation to the Metz Solar Farm.

Should you have any questions or if there is a need to discuss this matter further please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Richard

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Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 3:59 PM

To: Richard Seymour <R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>

Cc: Jane Ross <J.Ross@infinergy.co.uk>; rose-anne.hawkeswood@planning.nsw.gov.au

Subject: 170613 - SSD_7931 - Metz Solar - RMS response to proponents response to submissions

Dear Richard,

Roads and Maritime has considered the information you have provided by email and also that provided in a further telephone conversation last week on 8/6/17.

This email is prepared to assist us in reaching agreement to road infrastructure requirements prior to formal response by Roads and Maritime to the RTS when it is formally referred from DPE. I have spoken to Rose-Anne Hawkeswood from DPE in this regard.

Roads and Maritime supports the need to provide an Austroads Basic Left Turn (BAL) into, and out of, Bayley Park Road at its intersection with Waterfall Way. Further to this Bayley Park Road will need to be widened and sealed to the property boundary to ensure two way traffic can pass when turning in and out of Bayley Park Road and to limit the tracking of dirt and materials onto the highway. This work will be subject to a Works Authorisation Deed (WAD) as discussed and noting your timeframes it is recommended that you prepare a concept plan and estimate as soon as possible and forward it to Roads and Maritime Services. Once received (and approval gained from DPE) you will be able to enter into the WAD and commence the approval process. This can take 3-6 months depending on how many iterations of the design are required. Further information can be accessed at the following link - <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/planning-principles/index.html>

It is noted that 95% of the traffic (including all deliveries) will access the site from the west (i.e. left in). Further to this you have advised during our telephone conversation that the Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) will be updated to include requirements for all traffic to enter Bayley Park Road from the west. Please note a suitable turnaround facility must be identified for eastbound traffic (this should be done now) so it can be later documented in the updated CTMP and that the drivers code of conduct must be updated as a behavioural mechanism to manage this

requirement. Further consideration may need to be given to how information about this requirement will be disseminated to ensure it reaches all those requiring access to the site. Should it be demonstrated that this be achieved, then Roads and Maritime will not require the construction of a Basic Right Turn (BAR) for right turning traffic. Should this change during the construction phase, and a need to utilise the right turn in becomes apparent, then suitable traffic management will need to be implemented at this junction to manage safety for right turning traffic. This should be managed by an update to the CTMP and the preparation of relevant Traffic Control Plans (TCPS) by suitably qualified persons in accordance with the RTA Traffic Control at Worksites Manual.

Following receipt of this advice please address the issues raised, in particular the specific requirement for the identification of a suitable (safe) turn around facility for eastbound traffic and your further consideration of whether the mechanism for disseminating information is robust. If these matters are found satisfactory then the conditions of approval can include the road work requirements and the need to update the CTMP and the drivers code of conduct. Design issues will be worked through during the WAD process.

Please also note, Richard, that Roads and Maritime has had a recent enquiry regarding potential glare/reflectivity from the solar panels and subsequent impact on driver vision/distraction. Please consider this matter, noting reflectivity from on-site infrastructure must not impact adversely on the safety of the classified road. It would be appreciated if further advice could be provided in this regard.

I would be happy to discuss further with you if required. My mobile number is 0411 149 655.

Regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 11:07 AM
To: SMITH Liz A
Cc: Jane Ross
Subject: RE: RMS response

Hi Liz

Thanks for coming back to me so quickly and sorry for chasing!

One thing I was thinking about which we did speak briefly about on the call was the conditioning of work. Are you able to also indicate in your response that you are happy for work to be conditioned?

Also, do you have any preferred wording around the use of conditions?

Without seeing your response I assume that there could be requirement for two conditions on:

- Requirement for turn treatments
- Establishment of the TMP which would cover off the above, as well as other requirements you have.

Although we would appreciate RMS support in enabling conditioning of the work, as discussed we would look to begin the WAD design work as soon as possible.

Look forward to hearing from you and regards,

Richard

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Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 11:52 AM
To: Richard Seymour <R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>
Subject: RE: RMS response

Hi Richard, unfortunately Friday got away from me, will to send it today, cheers

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From: Richard Seymour [<mailto:R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 9:42 AM
To: SMITH Liz A
Cc: Jane Ross
Subject: RMS response

Hi Liz

Very good to speak with you last Friday and hope you enjoyed the long weekend. Just to let you know I didn't receive any email at my end (in case you have sent it to planning only?).

Many thanks

Richard

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Appendix B

CONCEPT DESIGN

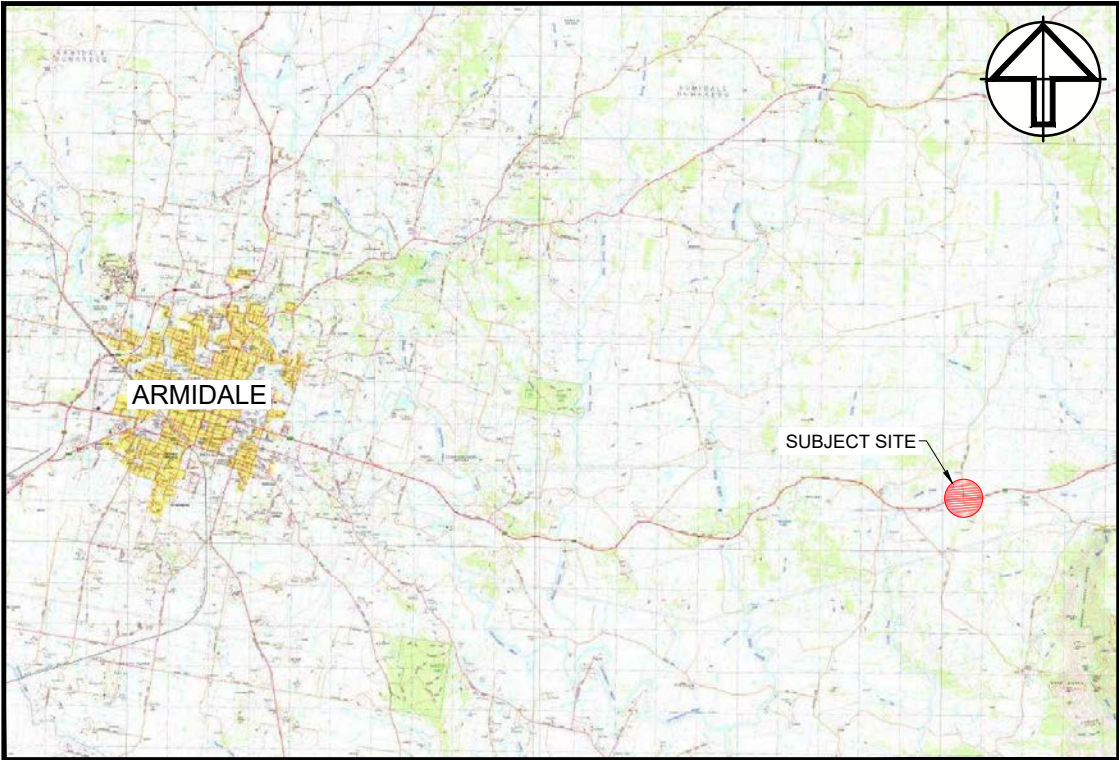
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WATERFALL WAY/BAYLEY PARK ROAD

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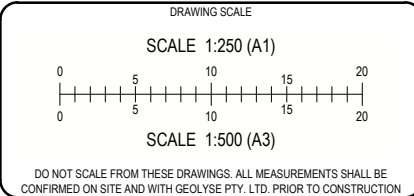
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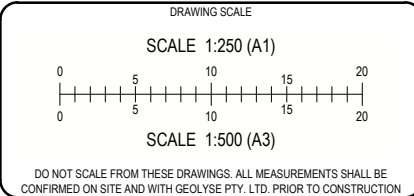
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From: PERKINS John G [<mailto:john.perkins@rms.nsw.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 30 October 2017 2:45 PM
To: Pete Oste <poste@geolyse.com>
Subject: RE: METZ TMP

To Pete Oste

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) have reviewed the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) Draft V4 prepared for the METZ Solar Farm development.
RMS were consulted during the final preparation of this TMP and are satisfied with the document submitted on the 30th October. (email attachment from Pete Oste Geolyse Pty Ltd)

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Kind Regards,
John Perkins

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Sent: Tuesday, 31 October 2017 11:09 AM
To: Richard Seymour <R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>
Subject: FW: Metz Solar Farm TMP

Hi Richard,

Thank you for your time yesterday
I circulated the updated TCP out to the team here and all are now much more relaxed in regards to the arrangements noted.

Regards

Mark Burgess

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From: Sharn Woolnough
Sent: Monday, 30 October 2017 5:01 PM
To: Mark Burgess
Subject: RE: Metz Solar Farm TMP

Looks ok.

Regards

Sharn Woolnough

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From: Mark Burgess
Sent: Monday, 30 October 2017 11:39 AM
To: Michael Flynn; Mark Wilson; Sharn Woolnough
Subject: FW: Metz Solar Farm TMP

Hi Guys,

Based on our concerns they've made some changes to the attached document – are we ok with this?

Regards

Mark Burgess

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From: Richard Seymour [<mailto:R.Seymour@infinergy.co.uk>]

Sent: Friday, 27 October 2017 9:47 AM

To: Mark Burgess

Cc: Greg Berrett; Andrew Brownlow; 'Pete Oste'; Jane Ross

Subject: Metz Solar Farm TMP

Dear Mark

Please find attached a revised TMP with amendments to both your own, as well as RMS's comments in red for ease of following.

With regard to the turnaround point, please see the exchange between Infinergy and RMS documented in Appendix A – it might be useful for me to talk through this with you and I'll follow up this email with a quick call in a couple of hours.

Kind regards

Richard

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Appendix D

RMS & ARC Approval of Completed Road Works



20/11/2018

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Charlie Cao
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Dear Charlie

Metz Solar Farm WAD on Waterfall Way
Notice of Practical Completion

I refer to your request for Practical Completion on 20/11/2018 for the above project and confirm that Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has inspected the Works and is satisfied that Practical Completion has been achieved.

- The date upon which Practical Completion was achieved is Thursday 15 November 2018
- The 12 months Defects Liability Period expires on Thursday 14 November 2019
- The following Minor Omissions and Defects are required to be rectified no later than 4 weeks from the date of this notification: (Please contact myself and John Garratty when rectification is complete)
 - Sweep surface for loose stone
 - Update RMS on the condition of the line marking for next 14 days
 - Monitor the condition of the primer seal over the liability period. Note final seal is 14mm as designed with C240 binder
 - Permanent sign posts are to be concreted and signs are to be size B.
 - Check height of the sign placement above ground
 - Re-grass verge on Armidale end
 - Discussed onsite that JNC Group will check with council the approval of the stockpile – update RMS following council discussion.

In accordance with the Works Authorisation Deed you are required to provide As-built (Work As Executed) drawings to RMS within 4 weeks of practical completion.

If formally requested RMS will consider release of 50% of the Security upon:

- satisfactory rectification of all defects and omissions,
- submission of As-Built Drawings and
- Submission of a Contractor Statement verifying payment of workers, worker's compensation premiums & pay-roll tax in the form set out in the Works Authorisation Deed.



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Please contact me on (02) 66401040 if you require further advice.

Yours sincerely

Ian Johnston
RMS Authorised Representative

Enc: Guideline: Requirements for WAE Drawings (ILC-GEN-TPO-104-G01)

cc: General Manager Armidale Regional Council

16/10/2019

Ref: WAD P.0032522

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Dear Shane Melotte,

RE: Bayley Park Road Upgrade Works

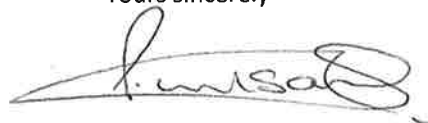
This letter is to confirm that the work carried out on Bayley Park Road conforms to Armidale Regional Council's policy under 'Section 138 – Application to conduct work on land which council is the regulatory authority'.

I can confirm that under inspection:

- 1. Upgrades to Bayley Park Road from the edge of the WAD works through to the site entrance to the Metz Solar Farm Site (approx. 1.8km) is in accordance with Concept Design Project No. 219095.*
- 2. Upgrades to Bayley park road is in accordance with WAD P.0032522.*
- 3. Replacement of culverts and drainage complies.*
- 4. Runoff management work, grading, compacting and re-sheeting.*

All meet council's standards and have been deemed satisfactory. Please contact me on (02) 6770 3898 or by email pgwilson@armidale.nsw.gov.au if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely



Philip Wilson
Technical Support Officer

CC: Mark Burgess - Manager Local Services