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Dear Kerry,

RE: Request for Amendment to Planning Application PA2503812 under Section 50 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

In response to communication between Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd (Umwelt) and the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) on 11 July 2025, please refer to the following cover letter regarding a proposed amendment under Section 50 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (P&E Act).

We write on behalf of RES Australia Pty Ltd (RES), the applicant for the Watta Wella Renewable Energy Project, submitted under Planning Application (PA2503812) on 30 June 2025.

In accordance with Section 50(1) of the P&E Act, we respectfully request an amendment to PA2503812. Further, pursuant to Section 50(2c) of the P&E Act, we request on behalf of RES an amendment to the supporting documents that form part of or accompany the application.

Please find enclosed the following updated plans and documents:

Document	Planning Permit Package Appendices	Description of Changes / New Information
Landscape Character and Probable Visual Effect Assessment	Replace existing Appendix K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor update to the Landscape and Visual Assessment report with updated residual impacts at representative dwellings accounting for existing vegetation screening in the impact rating and discussion on further mitigation. Inclusion of the Probable Visual Effect Assessment report as an Appendix to the Landscape and Visual Assessment to provide greater context on the results of this assessment. Includes photos from each dwelling as a viewpoint looking towards the Project and aerial view of the property in context of the Project. Additional discussions focused on the visual mitigation included.
Probable Visual Effect Assessment on Residential Properties	Appended to Appendix K	
Watta Wella Renewable Energy Project.	Replace existing Appendix G	Changes include:

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Environmental Noise Assessment.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of wording in exec summary and Section 11 regarding compliance with base (minimum) noise limits. • Inclusion of a figure in Section 6 showing the noise monitoring locations with the updated receiver IDs.
Pre-Construction Noise Assessment	Appended to Appendix G	Verification report has been prepared in accordance with the Environment Protection Regulations 2021 (Regulation 131D(3)(b)), which requires that Wind Energy Facility operators must engage an environmental auditor to prepare a report verifying that the PCNA conducted for a WEF is conducted in accordance with New Zealand Standard NZS 6808:2010 Acoustics – Wind farm noise.

We trust this amendment request will be considered in accordance with the relevant provisions of the P&E Act.

Yours sincerely

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