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Minister for Planning
Department of Transport and Planning

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Dear Minister,

RE: Request for Amendment to Planning Application PA2503812 under Section 57A of the Planning and Environment Act 1987

We write on behalf of RES Australia Pty Ltd (RES), the applicant for the Watta Wella Renewable Energy Project, submitted under Planning Permit Application (PPA) (PA2503812) on 30 June 2025, to formally request an Amendment to the application under Section 57A of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (P&E Act).

The Amendment to the Application includes:

- The submission of additional information in relation to the distance from proposed Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) T25 to one host dwelling at 465 Vineyard Road, to clarify that the existing dwelling is located within 1 kilometre (km) of the proposed WTG (see table 1);
- Written consent from the owner of the host dwelling at 465 Vineyard Road, to locate a WTG within 1km of the dwelling.

We consider this Amendment to be minor and administrative in nature, not resulting in any change to the Projects infrastructure layout. The Amendment seeks only to provide a correction to language and provide necessary supporting information to ensure compliance with Clause 53.32 of the Northern Grampians Planning Scheme.

Table 1 summarises the extent of amendments to the Application including references in the Planning Assessment Report and accompanying appendices which are associated with this Amendment. No other sections of PPA documentation have been updated and should be considered to remain as per the final submission for public notice provided in February 2026.

Table 1: Documentation Amendments to Planning Permit Application PA2503812

Planning Permit Application Document	Location and Extent of Amendment
Planning Assessment Report (main text)	Executive Summary – 2nd paragraph inserted to introduce and explain the Amendment changes in this version.

**Planning Permit
Application Document****Location and Extent of Amendment**

Amendment May 2026

Section 1.0 Introduction – 6th paragraph added with same text as in the Executive Summary to explain the changes of this Amendment.**Table 3.2 in Section 3.2.1 – updated** ‘Distance to Nearest Dwelling (m)’ for WTG 25 from 1004.4 metres to 980.0 metres.**Section 4.1.1 Local Community – 3rd paragraph updated** to indicate that the Project has one dwelling within one kilometre of a WTG (T25) and that written consent of the landowner is provided in **Appendix Q** (this is a new appendix).**Table 7.9 in Section 7.2.4 Planning Controls – text on Clause 52.32-2 updated** to include reference to the one property within one kilometre of a WTG and reference to written consent from the landowner in **Appendix Q**.**Table 9.4 in Section 9.3.1 Clause 35.07 Farming Zone – updated** rows relating to ‘Accommodation Issues’ and ‘Design and Siting Issues’ with reference to the one existing dwelling within one kilometre of a turbine.**Appendix Q** has been added to provide the landowners written consent for a turbine to be within one kilometre of their dwelling.

Appendix B Map Book

‘Detailed Plans of Watta Wella Renewable Energy Project – Turbine Coordinates’ has been updated to include 980.0 metre measurement as the distance of the dwelling to WTG 25. An asterisk has also been added against this WTG with a footnote to indicate that the owner’s written consent is now provided with the PPA.

We trust this Amendment request will be considered in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* to inform the Project permit application determination at your earliest convenience

Yours sincerely,

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