

A/O James Landy, Senior Project Officer
Minister for Planning
Department of Transport and Planning
GPO Box 2392
Melbourne VIC 3001

DATE

2 July 2026

SUBJECTGoorambat East BESS – Planning Permit
Application**REFERENCE**

0798824

**ADVERTISED
PLAN**

Dear Minister for Planning,

Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) acting on behalf of International Power (Australia) Pty Ltd (the Proponent), a subsidiary of Engie S.A., is pleased to submit the planning permit application for the Goorambat East Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), herein referred to as “the Project”, for formal assessment under the Development Facilitation Program (DFP).

As discussed at the pre-application meeting held on 11 February 2026, the Project seeks approval for the use and development of land for a Utility Installation (BESS), native vegetation removal, associated buildings and works, signage, and ancillary infrastructure.

This application includes:

- Planning Report (ERM, 2026)
- Certificates of Title (purchased on 2 and 16 June 2026)
- Development Plans (International Power (Australia) Pty Ltd, 2026)
- Traffic Impact Assessment (Impact Traffic and Transport Engineering, 2026)
- Fire Risk Management Plan and Fire Safety Study (Fire Risk Consultants, 2026)
- Ecological Assessment (ERM, 2026)
- Noise Impact Assessment (ERM, 2026)
- Landscape and Visual Review (Landform Architects, 2026)
- Flood Impact Assessment (Water Technology, 2026)
- Consultation Summary Report (Engie, 2026)

We consider the proposal consistent with the intent of Clause 53.22 – Significant Economic Development, enabling assessment via the DFP, and note that the Project will meaningfully contribute to Victoria’s renewable energy transition and storage capacity targets.

Please do not hesitate to contact Natalie Cefala via email at Natalie.cefala@erm.com should you require clarification or any additional information to progress the application. We remain available to meet at any time to support your assessment.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Luk
Partner

**This copied document to be made available
for the sole purpose of enabling
its consideration and review as
part of a planning process under the
Planning and Environment Act 1987.
The document must not be used for any
purpose which may breach any
copyright**