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IBAL has previously engaged the services of Phil Bayley of Bayley Environmental Services (“BES”) for a number of its development projects; including the \$750m 206MW Collgar Wind Farm located 25km south east of Merredin, WA. BES was engaged to provide the following services for the project:

- Preparation of a Planning Application for submission to the Shire of Merredin
- Preparation and submission of a referral for the project to the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts under the *EPBC Act*
- Preparation and submission of a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit for the project to the Department of Environment and Conservation
- Preparation and submission of a referral for the project to the Environmental Protection Authority
- Engagement and management of ancillary consultants involved in preparation of the Planning Application
- Ongoing management of consultants and other project stakeholders during the planning and pre-construction phases of the project

IBAL has found the services of BES incredibly valuable to its project development activities in Western Australia. The Collgar project received its planning approval and other regulatory approvals within 8 weeks of submission by BES, which was an exceptional result for a project of this size. Phil’s knowledgeable and pragmatic approach to the project and preparation of the relevant environmental documents was an excellent fit for our development team and resulted in a smooth process for all. Other specialist consultants engaged by BES to assist in preparation of the various environmental surveys were also of a high quality and submitted excellent work. We often find the work undertaken by BES is of a far higher quality than larger consultancy firms that we engage for our projects in the eastern states, and our working relationship is much more productive.

The Collgar Wind Farm is now fully operational, and the project was completed under budget and four months ahead of schedule. The integrity of the environmental and planning approvals

obtained by BES stood up to rigorous pre-construction financial due diligence processes, as well as the construction phase of the project.

IBAL has an ongoing relationship with BES, and following the successful development of the Collgar Wind Farm, continues to engage Phil's services for ongoing development work on new projects in Western Australia. We highly value our relationship and consider it an integral part to our development presence in the state.

If you have any further queries regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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