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Subject: RE: Shoalhaven Starches Buffer Tank - MOD 21 approval
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Hi John,

As previously discussed, I can confirm the amendments to the design of the waster water buffer tank would require a modification application to modify the approved plans issued under MOD 21.

In terms of requirements for a stand-alone modification application package, in this instance only an SEE and the proposed modification plans would be required.

The SEE should only need to contain the following:

- General project background
- Modification description
- Modification need/justification
- Statutory and Strategic considerations (Section 4.55(1A) of the EP&A Act)
- Brief assessment of any relevant impacts (E.g. visual, air/odour) to demonstrate no/negligible impacts (I would recommend reviewing the SEE for MOD 21 for consistency of how the wastewater buffer tank was assessed).

Happy to discuss further if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards,

Shaun Williams

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respects to Elders past and present. I also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff working with NSW Government at this time.

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Subject: FW: Shoalhaven Starches Buffer Tank - MOD 21 approval

Hi Shaun,

As previously discussed, you were going to provide a formal response to the request below.

If approval is required via a modification, please advise what the Departments requirements are to lodge this change as a stand-alone modification.

Stephen Richardson is away for two weeks, however we would like to keep the ball rolling on this project.

Regards,
John

From: John Studdert
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Subject: Shoalhaven Starches Buffer Tank - MOD 21 approval

Hi Shaun,

As discussed, we are seeking to construct a Buffer Tank that was approved under MOD 21.

The detailed design of the tank has resulted in changes to the dimensions and volume of the tank as per the attached drawings.

The dimensions of the approved Buffer Tank results in a total tank capacity of 3.44 ML (3 ML operating capacity), whilst the revised tank design results in a total tank capacity of 3.73 ML (3.4 ML operating capacity) i.e. 8% increase in volume.

As a result of the changes the certifier will not issue a construction certificate and has requested we obtain approval from the Department.

We would like to commence construction asap.

Can you please review the attached changes and advise how we can best address this matter.

Regards,

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