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Your reference: SSI-65020460

Our reference: DA20231130005460-Response to Submissions-1

ATTENTION: Benjamin Cox

Date: Thursday 8 January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development - Water supply system

Response to submissions

Clarrie Hall Dam Raising 45 CLARRIE HALL DAM ROAD UKI NSW 2484, 12//DP260821, 1//DP877100, 156//DP755730, 1//DP1246411, 5//DP1130130

Reference is made to correspondence dated 03/12/2025 seeking a response to submissions received during the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the submissions and provides the following comments;

Tweed Shire Council (Council) is seeking project approval to raise the wall (embankment) of Clarrie Hall Dam by 8.5 m to a height of 70 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) (RL 70 m), thereby increasing the capacity of the dam from 16,000 megalitres (ML) to approximately 42,300 ML (the Proposal).

The NSW RFS provided advice in relation to the EIS exhibition which included "The recommendations of the Strategic Bushfire Study, prepared Cool Burn Pty Ltd, dated 26 August 2024 are accepted and should be incorporated into any consent granted".

That advice is acknowledged within the proponent's Submissions Report with the above recommendations being included in the updated Mitigation Measures Table (Submissions Report - Appendix B - Ref BF01-BF05).

In view of the above, no issues or concerns are raised in relation to the proponent's Response to Submissions Report.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Neil Pengilly on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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