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Dear Iwan,

**Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project Main Works
EIS – SSI 10033**

DSNSW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the EIS for the Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project Main Works Project SSI 10033 (The Project). The proposed project includes Tallowa Dam, Fitzroy Falls Dam and Bendeela Pondage all of which are declared dams under the *Dams Safety Act 2015*.

No new dams are proposed under the Project nor are any modifications of the existing declared dams proposed under the Project. DSNSW should be sent a brief notification of changes to the usage of the dams once the project is finalised to info@damsafety.nsw.gov.au. Operating and Management Plans and Dam Safety Management Systems for the dams should be updated to reflect the changes to dam use, loading etc. If changes are foreseen to the consequence categories of the dams as a result of the Project these should be updated to reflect this.

If you have any queries in this regard, please contact Heather Middleton on 0428288391 or heather.middleton@damsafety.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



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