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Dear Iwan,

Re: Advice on Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project – Main Works – Fitzroy Falls Reservoir and Lake Yarrunga (SSI-10033)

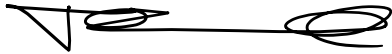
Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 08 November 2022, requesting advice on the EIS for Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project – Main Works (SSI-10033). FRNSW have reviewed the EIS along with the Preliminary Risk Assessment.

Given the size and scale of the infrastructure project, and to ensure first responders have information readily available to render safe any incident, FRNSW make the following recommendations:

1. That an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) is developed for the site in accordance with HIPAP No.1¹.
2. That an Emergency Services Information Package (ESIP) be prepared in accordance with FRNSW fire safety guideline – Emergency services information package and tactical fire plans².
3. That the proponent engages with the appropriate Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) regarding local emergency response arrangements for potential incidents at the sites.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS22/5765. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/-/media/Files/DPE/Other/hazardous-industry-planning-advisory-paper-no-1-emergency-planning-2011-01.pdf?la=en>

² https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/guidelines/guidelines_ESIP_and_TFP.pdf