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Our reference: DA20231130005460-EIS & DA
Exhibition-1

ATTENTION: Benjamin Cox

Date: Thursday 24 October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development - Water supply system

Request for comments - exhibited Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Clarrie Hall Dam Raising - Multiple Lots - 45 CLARRIE HALL DAM RD UKI NSW 2484, 29//DP755730, 76//DP755730

Reference is made to correspondence dated 26/09/2024 seeking comments regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently being exhibited, 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 EIS and provides the following comments;

The SSD application is to raise Clarrie Hall Dam wall by 8.5m to increase the water storage capacity of the dam to approximately 42,300 ML. The proposal includes associated works and infrastructure upgrades. The dam wall and spillway pose no threat to and threat from a bushfire.

A construction compound and workers accommodation camp is proposed to serve the dam wall construction. Two (2) options for the location of the compound and camp have been investigated with suitable asset protection zones, construction, access, services, emergency management and evacuation plan.

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.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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