

Mr Andrew Speechly
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Dear Mr Speechly

**Hunter Valley Operations South Modification 7 (MP06_0261-Mod-7)
Request for additional information**

I refer to the Response to Submissions for the Hunter Valley Operations South (HVO South) Modification 7 (MP06_0261-Mod-7) submitted to the Department on 17 December 2021.

The Department has now received advice from the Department's Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD), the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and the Water Group within the Department (DPIE Water), in relation to the Response to Submissions. A copy of this advice is available on the Major Projects website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42711>.

You are requested to provide a response to this advice that effectively addresses the issues identified by the government agencies. The Department can arrange a meeting with the relevant agencies if this assists in providing a response.

If you have any questions, please contact Tegan Cole on 02 9895 6457 or via email at Tegan.Cole@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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