

Ref: Liddell Future Land Use and Enabling Works Project (SSD-24937520)

Matthew Parkinson
Manager Environment and Approvals
AGL Macquarie Pty Limited
Via Major Projects Portal
22 October 2025

Subject: Preparation of Modification Report – MOD 1 Liddell Ash Dam Toe Drain Works (SSD-24937520-Mod 1)

Dear Mr Parkinson,

I refer to the Modification Scoping Request (dated 9 October 2025) outlining the proposed modification (MOD 1 Liddell Ash Dam Toe Drain Works) to the Liddell Future Land Use and Enabling Works Project (SSD-24937520).

Based on the information provided, the Department confirms that the proposed activities can be assessed as a Section 4.55(1A) modification under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). The Department will not be issuing formal Environmental Assessment Requirements for the Proposed Modification.

Your Modification Report must be prepared having regard to the Department's State significant Development guidelines – preparing a modification report. All relevant guides for State significant projects are available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Planning-reforms/RapidAssessment-Framework

The Department requires that in addition to the assessment outlined in your Scoping Report, that you:

- consult with relevant government agencies including:
 - the NSW Environment Protection Authority;
 - Dams Safety NSW; and
 - the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water:
 - o Heritage NSW;
 - o Water Group; and
 - o Conservation Programs, Heritage & Regulation Group (CPHR)

- provide a strong justification for the inclusion of the scope of the modification in the definitions of 'preliminary works' and consider alternate planning approaches to achieve critical project timeframes.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

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Steve O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments