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Mr Iwan Davies Department of Planning and Environment

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Attention: Mr Davies

Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion – Main Works (SSI-10033) Shoalhaven City, Wingecarribee Shire Council

Dear Mr Davies

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 November 2022 and the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed hydro expansion project.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Agriculture collaborates and partners with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

DPI Agriculture has reviewed the documents provided in relation to the above proposal and has considered potential impacts to agricultural land and agricultural production in relation to the proposal.

It is noted that the land is mostly highly vegetated, and it is considered that the proposal will not have an adverse impact on any agricultural land use or agricultural production and therefore NSW DPI has no comments or additional requirements for this proposal.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0402 069 605 or by email at landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely

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Wendy Goodburn Agricultural Land Use Planning Officer Ag Strategic Initiatives South East and Tablelands Region

25 November 2022