Department of Planning and Environment



Mukul Bokil Project Director – Hunter Power Project Snowy Hydro Limited Via: Major Projects Portal

17/12/2022

Subject: Extension Request for Planning Agreement (SSI-12590060)

Dear Mr Bokil

I refer to your request for an extension of time to enter into a Planning Agreement with Cessnock City Council (Counll) as required under the conditions of the approval for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060).

Under Condition A25, Schedule 2 of the approval the Planning Agreement must be entered into six months after the commencement of the development. The Secretary has previously granted an extension of time until 31 December 2022 to enter the Planning Agreement with Council.

The Department understands an in-principle agreement has been reached with Council and additional time is needed to execute the agreement.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 31 August 2023 to enter into the Planning Agreement with Council.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary