

Our ref: SSI-48323210-PA-120

John Fisher  
Post-approvals Lead - CWO  
Energy Corporation of NSW  
Via Email

8 May 2026

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Subject: Central-West Orana REZ Transmission – B30 request for use of Summerhill Road, Turill

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your letter dated 29 April 2026, requesting the Planning Secretary's agreement to use part of Summerhill Road, Turill, as a construction route in accordance with Condition B30 of the approval for the Central-West Orana Transmission project (SSI-48323210; Approval).

I note your request is to use Summerhill Road between Ulan Road and the project's transmission line alignment to access the transmission line via a proposed access point (SP5-F2) off Summerhill Road and avoid ongoing construction access through the Durrigere State Conservation Area.

I further note:

- consultation on the request has been undertaken with Upper Hunter Shire Council, the relevant roads authority and they have no outstanding concerns with the request;
- construction-related traffic on Summerhill Road would be limited to 32 vehicles per hour (12 light vehicles and 20 heavy vehicles);
- the proposed access point (SP5-F2) is subject to separate approval from the Planning Secretary within a Transport Strategy in accordance with Condition B31 of the Approval; and
- the request commits to rectifying any damage to Summerhill Road in accordance with Condition B34 of the Approval as well as updating the project's Construction Traffic and Transport Management Plan to address this additional construction route.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary and in accordance with Condition B30, I agree to the use of Summerhill Road, Turill between Ulan Road and the project's transmission line alignment as a construction route and as described in your request, subject, in accordance with Condition A3 of the Approval, to the following:

1. Project-related vehicles on Summerhill Road, Turill must be limited to 32 vehicles an hour (12 light vehicles and 20 heavy vehicles).
2. Summerhill Road, between Ulan Road and the project's transmission line is subject to the requirements of Condition B34 of the Approval.
3. The project's Construction Traffic and Transport Management Plan must be updated and approved to include and address this additional construction route prior to its use under Condition B30.
4. Use of Summerhill Road, Turill under Condition B30 must not occur until the access point SP5-F2 is approved under a Transport Strategy prepared in accordance with Condition B31.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Thomas Minchin, Team Leader Transmission Post Approval.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "REbecca Eddington".

Rebecca Eddington  
Director Transmission Post Approval

As nominee of the Planning Secretary