

John Fisher
Post-Approval Lead
Energy Corporation of NSW
By email

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Subject: CWO REZ Transmission – Staging Request

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your submission dated 25th September 2024, requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to stage specific Management Plans for the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (CWOREZ) Transmission Project (SSI-48323210).

I note the submission requests staging to address the construction stage, and then provide revised documents for the remaining stages i.e. operation, upgrading and decommissioning separately, for the following Management Plans:

- Noise and Vibration Management Plan
- Traffic and Transport Management Plan
- Emergency Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Local Business and Employment Strategy
- Social Impact Management Plan
- Environmental Management Strategy

Currently the following post approval tasks have been prepared for all stages of the project:

- Community Consultation Strategy
- Biodiversity Offset Package
- Accommodation Camp Management Plan

A separate request to stage these post approval tasks should be submitted if staging is required.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the staging of the above Management Plans in accordance with Condition C3(a) of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for the CWO REZ Transmission Project.

The Department understands that separate staging requests have or will be provided for:

- Biodiversity Management Plan
- Heritage Management Plan
- Transport Strategy

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary