

Dams Safety NSW

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Billabong Creek Environmental Water Regulators - Environmental Impact Assessment

Dear Drew,

Thank you for providing Dams Safety NSW (DSNSW) the opportunity to comment on the Billabong Creek Water Regulators Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

DSNSW's focus is on the safety of declared dams. The Billabong Creek Proposal is to replace two existing weirs (Hartwood Weir and Wanganella Weir) with new water regulators. Neither of the existing weirs are declared dams.

A Consequence Category Assessment has been undertaken in accordance with the DSNSW Consequence Category Assessment and Determination Methodology 2019 on the proposed new water regulators. The assessment found that both proposed structures are of low consequence and as such these would not be declared. DSNSW reviews Consequence Category Assessments of new dams in NSW to ensure that the methodology has been correctly applied. To ensure that the new regulators are not declarable, please submit the consequence category assessments for the new regulators to info@damsafety.nsw.gov.au. If the structures are not declarable DSNSW will have no further input.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please contact Jason Porter at jason.porter@damsafety.nsw.gov.au, ph 0408 028 167

Yours Sincerely,

Heather Middleton

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For Chris Salkovic

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