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Dan Owens
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NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited (t/a TransGrid)
Via Email

10 June 2026

Subject: Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission – Appointment of Dr Jodie Benton and Harrison Rochford as Historical Heritage specialists

Dear Mr Owens,

I refer to your letter dated 3 June 2026 requesting the Planning Secretary's endorsement of Dr Jodie Benton and Harrison Rochford to prepare a Historic Heritage Management Plan in accordance with Condition B26 of the approval for the Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission Project (SSI-70279722; Approval).

The Department notes that Dr Jodie Benton and Harrison Rochford will be co-authors for the Historic Heritage Management Plan.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that Dr Jodie Benton and Harrison Rochford are suitably qualified and experienced. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I endorse the appointment of Dr Jodie Benton and Harrison Rochford as the Historical Heritage specialists, in accordance with Condition B26 (a) of the Approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Thomas Minchin
Team Leader Transmission Post Approval
As nominee of the Planning Secretary