



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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Your reference: SSD-65797725
Our reference: DA20231217005709-SEARS-1

ATTENTION: Lauren Clear

Date: Monday 29 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**State Significant Development - Electricity Generating Works
Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements
SSD-65797725 - Muswellbrook Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333, (none)**

Reference is made to correspondence dated 14/12/2023 seeking input regarding the preparation of Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and advises that a bush fire assessment report shall be prepared which identifies the extent to which the proposed development conforms with or deviates from the relevant provisions of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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