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Dear Kurtis,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – LAKE LYELL PUMPED HYDRO – SOUTH BOWENFELS, LITHGOW REGION (SSD-60598738)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on the 3 August 2023, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the LAKE LYELL PUMPED HYDRO – SOUTH BOWENFELS, LITHGOW REGION (SSD-60598738). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report and make the following comments:

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. FRNSW requests to be consulted and given the opportunity to review and provide comment regarding the proposed fire and life safety systems at the preliminary and final design phases of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS23/4338. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nicoletti".

A/ Superintendent Robert Nicoletti
Manager
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