

Department of Planning and Environment

Mr Ben Croome  
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Dear Mr Croome

**Snowy 2.0 - Main Works – (CSSI-9687)  
Independent Environmental Audit (#4) Team Request 2023**

I refer to your request (SSI-9687-PA-112) for the Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified person to undertake the fourth (#4) Independent Environmental Audit (Audit) and prepare the Audit report for the Snowy 2.0 - Main Works - (the project) in accordance with Schedule 4 Condition 9 of CSSI-9687 as modified (the consent).

The Department of Planning and Environment (the department) has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that this expert is suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, in accordance with Schedule 4 Condition 9 of the Consent and the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements, the Secretary has agreed to Ms Julie Dickson from Dickson Environmental Consulting and Audit Pty Ltd to undertake the IEA and prepare the Audit report.

Please ensure this correspondence is appended to the Independent Audit Report.

The Independent Audit must be prepared, undertaken and finalised in accordance with the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will require revision and resubmission.

The department reserves the right to request an alternate auditor or audit team for future audits. Please note that this approval of the above audit team is conditional upon them maintaining certification as a lead or principal auditor with a relevant industry body.

Notwithstanding the agreement for the above listed audit team for this Project, each respective project approval or consent requires a request for the agreement to the auditor or audit team be submitted to the department, for consideration of the Secretary. Each request is reviewed and depending on the complexity of future projects, the suitability of a proposed auditor or audit team will be considered.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 0429400261 or [compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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