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Dear Mr Buscall

**Snowy 2.0 - Main Works - CSSI-9687
R5 Rehabilitation Update**

I refer to the R5 Over-disturbance Rehabilitation Update (CSSI-9687-PA-115) submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (the department) on 5 May 2023 in relation to the rehabilitation of a disturbed area outside the approved construction boundary of CSSI-9687 – Snowy 2.0 Main Works, identified at R5 along Ravine Road.

The department has reviewed the report by FGJV and NARLA and notes the success and progress of the rehabilitation works to repair the disturbed Snow Gum – Mountain Gum shrubby open forest area.

The department notes that works recommended to achieve revegetation outcomes are still ongoing i.e weed control, monitoring plant condition, planting tubestock and direct seeding.

With the natural recruitment of native plants also expected the department considers the proposed weed control program to be a very important component to achieving satisfactory rehabilitation.

Please note that acknowledgment of this report is not an endorsement of the compliance status of the project.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Michael Wood, on 0459890661 or compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



As nominee of the Planning Secretary