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Subject: Snowy 2.0 Main Works – Staging of Biosecurity Risk Management Plan

Dear Mr. Buscall

I refer to your letter dated 28 September requesting approval to submit the Biosecurity Risk Management Plan in two stages, as permitted under Schedule 4 Condition 3 of the Infrastructure Approval for Snowy 2.0 Main Works (SSI-9687).

The Department has carefully reviewed the letter and is satisfied that information provided meets the requirements of the relevant conditions.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the request to stage the submission of Biosecurity Risk Management Plan in two stages:

- Stage 1 - A Biosecurity Risk Management Plan addressing all requirements of Schedule 3, Condition 22 with Condition 22(c) being provided (Section 8) as preliminary plans for the installation and use of the fish screens and barriers only.
- Stage 2 - An updated Biosecurity Risk Management Plan which will confirm information provided in Stage 1 and provide detailed design plans for the installation and use of the fish screens and barriers in Section 8, satisfying Condition 22(c).

The Stage 1 Biosecurity Risk Management Plan must be submitted by 1 December 2023 and the Stage 2 Biosecurity Risk Management Plan must be submitted prior to 1 December 2024.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary