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Snowy Hydro Limited  
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**Subject: Snowy 2.0 Main Works (SSI 9687) Approval of Management Plan Staging**

Dear Ms Martin,

I refer to your letter to the Department dated 10 November 2023 seeking approval to submit specific management plans on a staged basis, as permitted under Condition 3, Schedule 4 of the Snowy 2.0 Main Works Infrastructure Approval (SSI 9687).

The Department has carefully considered your request and is satisfied that the staging approach proposed is reasonable. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the management plan staging approach for the following plans:

- Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP) required under Condition 10, Schedule 3;
- Recreation Management Plan (Rec MP) required under Condition 39, Schedule 3;
- Long Term Roads Strategy (LTRS) required under Condition 50, Schedule 3; and
- Visual Impact Management Plan (VMP) required under Condition 54, Schedule 3.

It is the expectation of the Department that the Stage 1 plans include an overarching document which describes the relevant management requirements applicable to the development as a whole, with subplans in the form of appendices for specific area/precinct/road-based management requirements.

The key hold-points requiring plan revisions and additional consultation with relevant agencies, as well as the required timing for approval of the Planning Secretary, are outlined in **Attachment A**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ellena Tsanidis on 9228 6214 or at [ellena.tsanidis@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ellena.tsanidis@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Nicole Brewer  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

## Attachment A

### Management Plan Staging – Hold-points and Approval timing

| Plan         | Hold-points                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Timing for Planning Secretary Approval |
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| <b>RMP</b>   | <b>Stage 1:</b> overarching rehabilitation strategy and area specific rehabilitation plans for Plateau, Marcia, Geotech boreholes and associated tracks, spoil emplacement area (GF01) and Lobs Hole site entrance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31 December 2023                       |
|              | <b>Stage 2:</b> site specific rehabilitation plans for Talbingo Reservoir, Lobs Hole, Tantangara Reservoir and Rock Forest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 31 December 2024                       |
| <b>RecMP</b> | <b>Stage 1:</b> overarching recreational facilities strategy and precinct recreational facilities plans for Talbingo, Lobs Hole and Ravine Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 31 May 2024                            |
|              | <b>Stage 2:</b> precinct recreational facilities plan for Tantangara.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31 May 2025                            |
| <b>LTRS</b>  | <b>Stage 1:</b> overarching LTRS for the road network within Kosciuszko National Park and roads where Snowy Hydro Limited (SHL) and NPWS have reached funding and maintenance agreement including Exclusive Roads (ie. Upper Talbingo Intake Access, Middle Talbingo Intake Access, Lower Talbingo Intake Access, Marica Trail, Marica Trail West, Ravine Bay Road) and Park Management Roads (ie. Gooandra Fire Trail, Bullocks Hill Fire Trail and Nungar Creek Fire Trail (North)). | 31 March 2024                          |
|              | <b>Stage 2:</b> LTRS for roads where funding and maintenance agreement is yet to be reached (ie. Nungar Creek Trail (South), Alpine Creek Trail, Lobs Hole Ravine Road, Mine Trail Road, Tantangara Road, Quarry Trail, Old Quarry Trail, Tantangara Peninsula Road, Tantangara Hill Trail, Tantangara Dam Fire Trail, Wares Yard Trail and Wares Yard Trail Extension).                                                                                                               | 31 March 2025                          |
| <b>VIMP</b>  | <b>Stage 1:</b> overarching visual management strategy and concept/interim visual plans and designs plans for each of the infrastructure sites including Lobs Hole substation; cable yard, water intakes and associated infrastructure at the Talbingo Reservoir and Tantangara Reservoir (including spoil emplacement areas), Middle Bay barge ramp, headrace surge shaft and ventilation shaft and fish screens and barrier.                                                         | 31 December 2023                       |
|              | <b>Stage 2:</b> detailed design of each of the infrastructure sites listed above including landscape planting and screening for each site as detailed in the RMP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 31 December 2024                       |