

NSW Planning ref: SSI-9687-PA-161  
Mr Ben Croome  
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**Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Main Works - Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) #4 Update**

Dear Mr Croome

Reference is made to your post approval matter, SSI-9687-PA-161, Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) #4 Update and Action Plan submitted on the 11 December 2023.

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (NSW Planning) notes that of the 12 non-compliances identified in the IEA #4 the following has occurred:

- 4 closed on time (NC5, NC6, NC9 and NC11),
- 5 are overdue (NC1, NC2, NC3, NC4 and NC7),
- 8 remain open (NC1, NC2, NC3, NC4, NC7, NC8, NC10 and NC12).

In reply to this update, NSW Planning also refers Snowy 2.0 to SSI-9687-PA-139 and the letter dated 08 January 2024.

NSW Planning's acceptance of this IEA update is not an endorsement of the compliance status of the project.

Please continue including regular status updates, submitted via the Major Projects Portal, for all actions until all actions are completed.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Michael Wood on 0459890661 or email [compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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