

NSW Planning ref: SSI-9687-PA-171

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Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Main Works
Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) #4 Update March 2024

Dear Mr Croome,

Reference is made to your post approval matter, SSI-9687-PA-171, Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) #4 Update and Action Plan submitted on the 4 March 2024.

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:

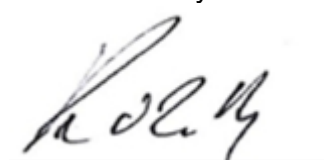
- 7 closed (NC4, NC5, NC6, NC8, NC9, NC10 and NC11),
- 5 remain open (NC1, NC2, NC3, NC7 and NC12).

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. In particular the Department would like to see the progress made to control pests (Feral Cat and Fox) near Smoky Mouse habitat, as seen in the Lobs Hole fauna underpass remote camera monitoring reports.

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

Yours sincerely



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