

NSW Planning ref: SSI-9687-PA-175

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**Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Main Works – Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Florence Monitoring
Report (29/02/2024 to 14/03/2024)**

Dear Miss Martin

Reference is made to your post approval matter, SSI-9687-PA-175, Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) - Florence Monitoring Report, submitted as required by Section 4.2 of the Snowy 2.0 Main Works – Subsidence Management Plan of CSSI-9687 as modified (the approval) to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (NSW Planning) on 18 March 2024.

NSW Planning has reviewed the TBM Florence Monitoring Report and notes the following:

- The first advance, subject to the Subsidence Management Plan, of the TBM Florence occurred on 6 December 2023 and a total of 29 rings were completed in closed (slurry mode);
- On the 9 January 2024 work commenced on the conversion and following successful commissioning works, mining with TBM Florence in open mode recommenced on the 13 January 2024;
- 166 rings (approx. 332 metres) have now been completed in open mode with all agreed Trigger Action Response Parameters (TARPs) being monitored and maintained;
- Surface monitoring techniques as described in Section 2 of the management plan ceased on 4 March 2024 following completion of ring 242 (tunnel length 980m) as it was at this point that 100 m of ground cover was realised and the requirements of the management plan were achieved; and
- No alert, action or alarm levels have been triggered for the agreed parameters since the commencement of mining activities for TBM Florence.

NSW Planning considers the TBM Florence Monitoring report to generally satisfy the monitoring report requirement. In accordance with Schedule 4 condition 12 of the approval, please ensure this report is uploaded to the Snowy 2.0 website.

Please note that acknowledgement 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 email compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary