

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Reference: SSI-9717-PA-154

Jason Snape

Post Approvals Environment Manager – Delivery Projects

Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection

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16 April 2026

Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection - Rehabilitation Management Plan Extension Request

Dear Mr Snape,

I refer to your request for an extension of time for the revision of the Rehabilitation Management Plan in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition A5 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection (SSI-9717).

The Rehabilitation Management Plan (Revision 0.06 dated 6 June 2025) was prepared in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B48 and approved by the Planning Secretary on 27 June 2025 (SSI-9717-PA-70). This approval notes a commitment to revise the Rehabilitation Management Plan and incorporate post-clearing monitoring in the partial clearing zones to be submitted to the Department no later than 31 August 2025.

The Department notes:

- the Proponent has been consulting with Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation (CPHR) regarding the Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection draft Post-Clearing Vegetation Integrity (VI) Monitoring Report (the Monitoring Report) for partial clearing zones;
- requests for extension of time to revise the Rehabilitation Management Plan have been submitted to the Major Projects Portal prior to this request, however, due to ongoing consultation with CPHR the timeframe has necessitated extension;
- revision of the Rehabilitation Management Plan will incorporate updated post-clearing monitoring in the partial clearing zones of the Project once the Monitoring Report has been finalised; and
- the extension of time is supported by CPHR and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).

The Proponent is requesting this extension to submit the next version of the Rehabilitation Management Plan to finalise the Monitoring Report and adequately address matters raised by agencies. This timeframe aligns with the concurrent finalisation of the Operational Vegetation Management Plan for the Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection.

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Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve an extension to the timeframe for revision of the Rehabilitation Management Plan by no later than 31 May 2026.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Nicole Brewer".

Nicole Brewer
Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary