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Dear Sirs

**RE: Submission – Snowy 2.0 – Exploratory Works – MOD 2 – Tunnelling Methodology
(SSI-9208-Mod-2)**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment in relation to the Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works – MOD 2 – Tunnelling Methodology.

Snowy Monaro Regional Council (SMRC) strongly supports the Snowy 2.0 project and would like to acknowledge the efforts made by Snowy Hydro Limited (SHL) to engage with Council and impacted communities during the formative stages of the project.

SMRC supports the proposal for alterations to be made to the roundabouts in the Cooma CBD and recognises the importance of necessary improvements along major freight routes.

SMRC notes the requirement for the proposed upgrades to suit the OSOM movements for the project and encourages that discussions be held between SMRC and SHL to finalise the upgrade design. It is considered that RMS should also be involved in this process.

Council welcomes the opportunity to discuss the above in further detail.

Yours faithfully



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