

Submission Snowy Hydro 2.0

Exploratory Works

Modification 2

Re:3.5.1 Talbingo Recreational Area page 28

I **do not** agree with the proposal to remove this condition of approval.

Snowy Hydro uses words such as:

Paragraph 1 ; line 4:

'no longer requires **regular transport** .....of materials by barge from Talbingo spillway- but it does not identify what 'regular' means- several times a day, daily, weekly or monthly and it **does indicate** that there **will still be barge transport** from the Spillway.

Paragraph 1; Line 5

'**expected that** impacts to recreational users will be significantly reduced'- expectation only .Where is the evidence to support this statement.

Paragraph 1 ; line 6

'barge ramp **may be used temporarily** '- how long is temporarily- again no specific periods and temporarily over the span of the Exploratory works could mean many days weeks or months.

Paragraph 1; line 7

'**expected to** be short-term'- expectations again- definition of short term needs to be provided.

Thus as the recreational area **IS** still obviously necessary in the Exploratory Works program, the Minister's approval requirements in Schedule 3 condition4, should remain.

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