



5 July 2019

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Dear Mr Ko,

Subject: Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works (SSI 9208 MOD1) – Modification Report Exhibition

I write in response to your correspondence dated 25 June 2019 on the subject modification and as the Delegated Officer from the NSW Maritime Division of Transport for NSW) on such matters.

NSW Maritime acknowledge that the proposed exploratory works are essential to providing a greater understanding of the underground conditions for the Snowy Hydro 2.0 project, and provide **no objection** to the project.

NSW Maritime has a strong relationship with Snowy Hydro and NSW Water, and both parties have met with on this matter. I can advise you the NSW Maritime has the able to work within the needs of the exploratory works, including the boreholes detailed in this modification, and will provide assistance in managing any impact to safe navigation and / or waterway access and amenity.

Please note the following points, which are likely to apply in this situation:

1. The NSW Maritime Division of RMS will and can advise relevant parties (eg: contractors engaged to complete the works) on the formulation of a Waterway Traffic Management plan, which may include enacting an 'Exclusion Zone' (which NSW Maritime has the statutory delegation to declare) to ensure the safety of vessel traffic and to establish safe working zone/s.
2. Any vessel or structure occupying waters must display appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*. Of particular note is the requirement to display an all-round white whilst at anchor light between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

It is important to note that all operators and vessels (including the barges and punts) used in this operation must comply with the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*, and that no agent shall be exempted from the provisions of the *Marine Safety Act 1998* and relevant subordinate legislation.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on 0419 751 852.

Yours sincerely,

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