



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



The Secretary  
Department Planning and Environment  
Resource and Energy Assessments  
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Your reference: SSI 9816  
Our reference: D19/539 - AJ

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**Attention:** Tim Stuckey – [tim.stuckey@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tim.stuckey@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Sir,

### Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project (Geotechnical Explorations) – SSI 9816

Reference is made to correspondence dated 15 February 2019 seeking comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment prepared in relation to the above State Significant Infrastructure in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for:

The Geotechnical Explorations including:

- Up to eight (8) boreholes to depths of up to 650 metres;
- Up to eight (8) ancillary works areas; and
- New access tracks to the borehole sites, which will require vegetation clearing.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided and raises no objection subject to the following recommended condition:

1. Prior to the commencement of works, a Fire Safety Management Plan shall be implemented in accordance with section 7.11.3 of the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Jacobs Group dated 7 February 2019.

If you have any queries regarding this advice, please contact Anna Jones, Development Assessment and Planning Officer, on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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