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Dear Mr Mazaheri

### **SSD 9697 – Bayswater Power Station Upgrade – EIS**

Thank you for your email dated 19 June 2020 seeking WaterNSW's comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Bayswater Power Station upgrade.

WaterNSW has reviewed the EIS and determined that the proposal should not impact on our assets, being a water monitoring station in Bayswater Creek at Liddell. However we also note that the proposal includes the construction of the Ravensworth Ash Line across Pikes Gully Road. This road is used by WaterNSW to access the water monitoring station.

The proponent has advised that the installation of the Ash Line beneath Pikes Gully Road would be achieved via underboring, and as such it is unlikely that there will be any requirement to close the road. Section 2.2.3 of the EIS states that "sections of underboring (are) proposed below ground at roadways", not specifically identifying Pikes Gully Road.

WaterNSW requests the following condition:

- *WaterNSW access to water monitoring site 210110 Bayswater Creek @ Liddell must be maintained along Pikes Gully Road, or alternative access arranged in consultation with WaterNSW.*

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at [alison.kniha@waternsw.com.au](mailto:alison.kniha@waternsw.com.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Kniha", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**ALISON KNIHA**  
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