

Our ref: SSI-9717-PA-163

Andrew Buttigieg
Project Manager – Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection
NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited
Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

17 August 2026

Subject: Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection – Updated Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr Buttigieg,

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the updated Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 17 dated 26 May 2026) for the Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection project (SSI-9717). I also refer to your response to the Departments request for additional information.

I note the updated Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the Conservation Program, Heritage and Regulation group (CPHR);
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in the approval (SSI-9717).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Biodiversity Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jasmine Walden on (02) 6773 7009.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GA", written over a horizontal line.

Gabrielle Allan
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary