

Jason Snape  
Environmental Business Partner  
Snowy 2.0 Transmission Connection

14/02/2025

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Subject: Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection (SSI-9717) - Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr. Snape

I refer to your request for review and approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan for Snowy 2.0 - Transmission Connection (SSI-9717), as part of the Stage 2 Management Plan revisions. Stage 2 includes the construction and operation of infrastructure related to the 500 kV component of the substation noting that the development footprint for Stage 1 Management Plan already included the Stage 2 footprint.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of approval (SSI-9717). Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 0.13, dated 30 October 2024) under Schedule 2, Condition B21.

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 Scotney Moore on 02 9274 6342.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Nicole Brewer".

Nicole Brewer  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary