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EPBC 2022/09247

Approval of Den Management Plan and Roadkill Management Plan for Remaining North West Transmission Developments for electricity network

Dear s. 47F(1)

Thank you for your email dated 5 May 2026 to the National Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) seeking approval of the Den Management Plan and Roadkill Management Plan, in accordance with conditions 16 and 18 of the above project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Officers of the Agency have advised me on the Den Management Plan and the Roadkill Management Plan and the requirements of the conditions of approval for this project.

On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water (the Minister), I have decided to approve the *Den Management Plan – Stage 1 – North West Transmission Developments*, 9 July 2026 and the *Roadkill Management Plan – Stage 1 – North West Transmission Developments*, 9 July 2026.

Now these plans have been approved, they must be implemented. The approved plans must also be published in accordance with your conditions of approval.

Approval Condition 27 for this project allows you (under certain circumstances) to implement revised plans without seeking approval from the Minister. If you require any advice on whether to submit a revised plan for approval, please contact the officer below. When submitting any revised plan to the Minister, please provide a 'tracked changes' version of the plan.

I also attach a fact sheet providing guidance on new or increased impact relating to changes to approved management plans under the EPBC Act.

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As you are aware, the Agency has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desk top document reviews and audits. Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of approval so that they can be made available to the Agency on request.

Should you require any further information about this decision please contact s. 22(1)(a)(ii) by email to EPBC.VicTas@nationalepa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Approval of Den Management Plan for Remaining North West Transmission Developments for electricity network

Dear s. 47F(1)

Thank you for your email dated 6 May 2026 to the National Environmental Protection Agency (the agency) seeking approval of the Watercourse Crossing Management Plan, in accordance with condition 19 of the above project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Officers of the agency have advised me on the Watercourse Crossing Management Plan and the requirements of the conditions of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water (the Minister), I have decided to approve the *Watercourse Crossing Management Plan – Stage 1 – North West Transmission Developments*, 24 July 2026. Now this plan has been approved, it must be implemented. The approved plan must also be published in accordance with your conditions of approval.

Approval condition 27 for this project allows you (under certain circumstances) to implement revised plans without seeking approval from the Minister. If you require any advice on whether to submit a revised plan for approval, please contact us on the email provided, below. When submitting any revised plan to the Minister, please provide a 'tracked changes' version of the plan. I also attach a fact sheet providing guidance on new or increased impact relating to changes to approved management plans under the EPBC Act.

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From: s. 47F(1)
Sent: Tuesday, 1 September 2026 10:53:05 AM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: NWTD Update
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
As required by condition 36 of the approval, I can advise that on Friday 28 August, TasNetworks issued the contractor Genus with a formal 'notice to proceed' and on Monday 31 August works commenced at the Sheffield substation constituting commencement of the Action.
I can also advise that the TPC has indicated approval of the CEMP and various management subplans required under the permit granted under section 11 of the *Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999* and section 57 of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993.* We are expecting to receive formally stamped copies of these documents shortly and we will then submit them to you as required by condition 6 of the approval.
Also, I was wondering whether you had an update in relation the revised Raptor Nest Management Plan, which we provided on 26 August, or the bird diverter variation request, which we submitted on 16 September as these are becoming time critical, both for construction and for finalisation of the required Operational Eagles Management Plan.
We also submitted a consolidated variation request in relation to the staging and securement of offsets (updating the 16 September request) on 25 August and I wondered whether you had an idea how long this will take to consider.
Thanks
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