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water for the mill is proposed to come from the South Esk. This catchment around Fingal also has to supply increasing quantities of plantation. I am concerned that it can not supply both into the future

water for mill to come from trevallyn dam which also supplies water for residential consumption and the trevallyn power station. why can water for the mill not be sourced from the power station outflow, that is use the same water twice

furthermore, why will the mill be using new water constantly, why can the water not be re processed and recycled within the mill plant rather than discharging it as clean waste into Bass Strait. water is too precious to be doing that

what if there is a fire in plantation which supplies the mill - what will be the flowon effect in terms of supply - what are the risks and contingencies

I am concerned that Gunns does not appear to have addressed these matters, nor included a 'worst case scenario', as they re required to do, in their integrated impact statement

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*\*As per original email.*