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Paul West
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Tasmanian Planning Commission

Via email: tpc@planning.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr West,

SES SUBMISSION – CELLARS HILL WIND FARM MAJOR PROJECT – DRAFT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT OF MNES

Please find the following information in response to your letter of the 16 July 2025, regarding the exhibition of *Draft Assessment Criteria and Draft Guidelines for Assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)* for the Cellars Hill Wind Farm Major Project.

On 11 February 2025, the Tasmanian Planning Commission wrote to the State Emergency Service (SES) inviting comments on assessment criteria for the Cellars Hill Wind Farm Major Project. The SES responded to the request and recommended development of assessment criteria related to:

- flood risks to, and posed by, the development for the life of the development;
- the potential of the development to cause increased risk from flood to other values; and,
- emergency management risks and requirements for the full life of the project including the construction, operational and end of life decommissioning phases.

SES note that the currently exhibited draft assessment criteria contain provisions that respond to the SES recommendations in sections **2.2 Management practices, 3.12 Amenity and interference, 3.13 Natural hazards, and 3.2 Transport, traffic and access.**

Please contact the Manager Flood Policy Unit – Chris Irvine, on 6173 2700, or by email chris.irvine@ses.tas.gov.au , if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mick Lowe'.

Mick Lowe
Executive Director, SES and Volunteers