

Agency Consultation Summary

Agency consultation, as part of the OEMP preparation, is limited to that required by specific conditions or to clarify specific issues.

The Project Approval Condition of Approval (CoA) D2 requires that the OEMP be prepared in consultation with Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and Department of Industry – Water (DoI Water), as relevant.

CoA B1 requires that the Aquatic Environment Monitoring Program be prepared in consultation with DPI Fisheries, DoI Water and OEH as relevant.

CoA B3 requires that the Decision Support Tool be prepared in consultation with DoI Water and the Dams Safety Committee as relevant.

CoA D1 requires the completion of an operational noise and vibration review within six (6) months of commencing operations. This condition has been deferred.

A summary of agency consultation is provided in **Table M1**.

Table M1 – Summary of agency consultation

Agency	Consultation	Outcome
Aquatic Environment Monitoring Program		
DPI Fisheries	Version 4.0 sent by email to Dr Chris Walsh on 27 February 2015	<p>Email response received 26 March 2015 with statement that DPI Fisheries in general agree with the document. Some comments were attached that related to DPI Fisheries current monitoring engagement with OCC and ability to be able to assist with hydraulic monitoring.</p> <p>No specific changes were made to the AEMP as a result of these comments.</p>
DPI Water	Version 4.0 sent by email to Tim Baker on 27 February 2015	<p>Email response received 18 March 2015 with attached letter which also included comments from the hydrometric division.</p> <p>Comments from the hydrometric division related to the accuracy of the control section at the Third Crossing gauging station. OCC is continuing to work with DPI Water (now DoI Water) to improve this. This work is outside the scope of this OEMP.</p> <p>Other comments made by DPI Water (now DoI Water) have been addressed in the Hydrology Monitoring Program (frequency of data capture and management of data from stream gauging stations) and identification of the gauging station number for the Macquarie River.</p>

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OEH	The OEH advised OCC in an email dated 29 July 2013 that DPI Fisheries is the most appropriate body to provide advice on fish monitoring associated with the MOP. This was during preparation of the original AEMP (for the Macquarie River only) which was subsequently approved by the Director-General.	Revised AEMP developed in consultation with DPI Fisheries (see above)
Decision Support Tool		
DPI Water	Version 2.0 sent by email to Tim Baker on 21 October 2015	Email response received 11 December 2015 from Brendan Fletcher with attached letter.
	DPI Water's (now DoI Water) comments discussed with Tim Baker and verification email sent to confirm the outcome of discussion on 26 February 2016.	Email response received 1 March 2016 from Tim Baker concurring with the outcome of the discussions and changes made to the DST.
Dams Safety Committee	Email from OCC (Wayne Beatty) to Steve Knight, Dams Safety Committee (DSC) on 6 November 2016 offering a copy of the DST for review.	Email response received 17 November 2016 from Steve Knight advising that the DSC did not want to review the DST and had no further comment to make.
Operational Noise and Vibration Review		
DP&E	OCC written request to defer the Operational Noise and Vibration Review required under CoA D1 received by DP&E 10 March 2015.	DP&E agreed to the request to defer the completion of an Operational Noise and Vibration Review until a verified noise complaint is received. DP&E letter dated 1 April 2015.