

Snowy Monaro Regional Council
PO Box 714
Cooma NSW 2360

Approval number: 15369

Notice of determination

Section 60 approval for upgrade and augmentation of Adaminaby Sewage Treatment Plant.

I am writing to inform you that on the 15th of June 2023, the Director Water Utilities, as delegate of the Minister for Water, in accordance with section 60 of the Local Government Act, has granted approval for the upgrade and augmentation of Adaminaby Sewage Treatment Plant.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- Consistency with design - a local water utility can only construct sewage treatment works that are consistent with those approved. Some degree of variation is acceptable to ensure that the practical realities associated with design and construction are accounted for.
- Consistency with standards - Local water utilities must always adhere to any relevant legal, regulatory, industry or technical standards in completing the works (including environmental planning requirements where relevant).

The approval operates from the 15th of June 2023.

Scope of Approval

The replacement of the Adaminaby Sewage Treatment Plant with an 800EP works as outlined in the following:

- Detailed Design Report (October 2020),
- Adaminaby Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade, Design Drawings, Construction, 17th May 2021, including:
 - Inlet works incorporating flow measurement, screening, grit removal and flow splitter,
 - Two sequence batch reactors that can operate as continuous feed as an option,
 - A UV disinfection system,
 - A reclaimed effluent system,
 - A discharge pipeline and flow monitoring,
 - Two sludge lagoons,
 - A foul water return pump station,
 - A chemical storage and dosing systems based for phosphorus and pH control,
 - Electrical switch room,
 - Site services including access roadways, lighting, site drainage and fencing,
 - Amenities building,
 - Decommissioning and demolition of existing sewage treatment plant.

The Department notes the treatment plant has been constructed and is ready to be brought online. Discussions with Council indicate the plant is very likely to be underloaded at commissioning and for the immediate future. Consequently, some operational modifications may

be required to achieve reliable performance. The Department's staff are available to provide assistance and advice in relation to ongoing plant operation.

The Department will monitor the conditions attached to your approval.

Your contact officer for this approval is Tamara Bowen who can be contacted via email at tamara.bowen@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane Shepherd', is positioned above the printed name.

Jane Shepherd

Director Local Water Utilities
Water Operations