

Appendix 30-A Proponent commitments

The proponent commitments are derived from the mitigation measures referred to in the EIS text and also the EMP which the proponent will need to incorporate into the construction contracts.

The Proponent commits to:

- 1) finalise the EIS process and further develop the EIS, EMP and supporting documents as necessary in order to prepare the business case for the Project;
- 2) finalise the Business Case in accordance with the Program of Works (**Section 1.3.1.1**);
- 3) if the EIS and the Business Case are approved, proceed to implementation;
- 4) develop the detailed design and inform State and Federal approval bodies of any changes relative to information presented in this EIS (**Chapter 2**) and follow their direction with respect to any further information requirements prior to construction;
- 5) finalise the Construction EMP (**Chapter 29**) by:
 - a) completion of detailed design and programming of construction works;
 - b) ensuring compliance with SunWater's certified EMS;
 - c) early contractor involvement in EMP development;
 - d) liaison with relevant government departments on applicable EMP sections;
 - e) completion of all sub-plans;
 - f) submission to State and Federal governments for final approval;
- 6) liaise with DERM, DEEDI, and relevant experts as necessary with respect to fishway and turtleway design and design elements that minimise physical impacts to fauna at the dam (**Section 13.2.1**);
- 7) liaise with DERM and DSEWPC with respect to finalisation of an appropriate offset strategy for vegetation, biodiversity, and GAB discharge springs listed as Endangered under the EPBC Act, once detailed design has minimised impact to the extent reasonably practicable (**Section 10.4, Section 11.2 and 28.4.4**);
- 8) liaise with DERM and DSEWPC with respect to finalisation of the Boggomoss Snail Translocation Plan once detailed design has minimised impact to the extent reasonably practicable (**Section 11.2.1.3**);
- 9) establish community liaison and communication processes that minimise impacts on landholders and maximise benefits for the local community (**Section 24.5**);
- 10) construct and operate the infrastructure in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (**Appendix 1.D**);

- 11) obtain all necessary permits, licences and approvals in time for their appropriate application (**Appendix B**);
- 12) develop SunWater Operation and Maintenance Manual and Standard Operating Procedures in accordance with SunWater's EMS and the requirements of the ROL (**Chapter 29**); and
- 13) undertake all monitoring, auditing and reporting to comply with the Final EMP, ROL, SunWater's EMS and all conditions of approval (**Chapter 29, Section 1.1**).