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Approved Application No DA 8637

Granted on the 3 June 2022

Signed Mark Brown

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Mr Adam Galvin
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Dear Adam,

RE: DA 8637 Installation of Snow Factory

I refer to the development application DA 8637 and installation of a snow factory at Smiggin Holes, Kosciuszko National Park.

I confirm that the facility is a permitted use under Clause 5.1.1 b) iv) of the Lease.

The proposed location for installation of the snow factory is not in an area where snowmaking was occurring on at commencement of the Lease. Both parties acknowledge that approval of the Department of Planning as the Consent Authority is required to install and use the facility in that location.

Perisher confirms it does not intend to use salt or any other chemical or biological additive in the use of the facility.

NPWS further note that if Perisher considers submitting a modification to the DA to use salt or any other chemical or biological additive, the Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management (2006) has specific provision around the approval of such an activity. That is as follows:

Management objective 10.2.1(2):

Any activity which involves the use of chemical and biological additives for snowmaking in the alpine resort management units may not be undertaken except in accordance with the following conditions:

- (i) *The chemical or biological additives are not likely to have an adverse impact on the natural and cultural values of the park;*

- (ii) *The activity is licenced by NPWS for a period of up to five years at any one time; and*
- (iii) *The licensee contributes to research on the impact of snowmaking on the natural values in the resort areas.*

Yours sincerely



KAREN FIELD
Senior Property Officer
National Parks and Wildlife Service

Date: 11-6-21

Cc: Mark Brown, Department of Planning