

Development consent

Section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, under delegation executed on 9 March 2022, I approve the Development Application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent, minimise, or offset adverse environmental impacts;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance;
- require regular monitoring and reporting; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development.



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SCHEDULE 1

Application No.:	DA No. 22/602
Applicant:	Perisher Blue Pty Ltd
Consent Authority:	Minister for Planning
Land:	Terminal Quad Chair, Blue Cow, Perisher Range Alpine Resort, Kosciuszko National Park
Type of Development:	General Development
Approved Development:	Replacement of the crosshead on Tower 3 ski chair infrastructure as outlined in Condition A.2

DEFINITIONS

Act	means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).
Applicant	means Perisher Blue Pty Ltd, or any person carrying out any development to which this consent applies.
Approval Body	has the same meaning as within Division 4.8 of Part 4 of the Act.
BCA	means the edition of the Building Code of Australia in force at the time of lodgement of an application for a Construction Certificate.
Certifier	has the same meaning as in Part 6 of the Act.
DA No 22/602	means the development application submitted by the Applicant on 27 January 2022.
Department	means the Department of Planning and Environment, or its successors.
Development	means the development approved pursuant to this consent, as defined in Condition A.2 and as modified by the conditions of this consent.
Director	means the Director of Regional Assessments or a delegate of the Director of within the Department.
Minister	means the Minister for Planning, or nominee.
NPWS	means the National Parks and Wildlife Service, or its successors.
Non-compliance	means an occurrence, set of circumstances or development that is a breach of this consent.
Park	means the Kosciuszko National Park reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.
Precincts-Regional SEPP	means the State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Regional) 2021 (as amended).
Principal Certifier	means the principal certifier and has the same meaning as Part 6 of the Act.
Regulation	means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000 (as amended).
Rehabilitation Guide	means the NPWS document entitled: Rehabilitation Guidelines for the Resorts Areas of Kosciuszko National Park (2007) a copy of which is available at: https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-andpublications/publications-search/rehabilitation-guidelines-for-theresort-areas-of-kosciuszko-national-park
Secretary	means the Secretary of the Department, or nominee/delegate.
Secretary's approval, agreement or satisfaction	means a written approval from the Secretary or nominee/delegate.
Site Environmental Management Plan or SEMP	means a site environmental management plan for the Subject site, prepared by the Applicant as part of Condition C.3.
Stockpile Guide	means the NPWS document entitled: 'Soil Stockpile Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park, October 2017', a copy of which can be obtained from the NPWS Resorts Environmental Services Team.
Subject site	has the same meaning as the land identified in Part A of this schedule.
Team Leader	means the Team Leader of the Alpine Resorts Team within the Regional Assessments division (or its successors) or a delegate of the Team Leader of the Alpine Resorts Team within the Department.

SCHEDULE 2

PART A – ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

A.1. Obligation to minimise harm to environment

In addition to meeting the specific performance measures and criteria established in this consent, all reasonable and feasible measures to prevent, and if prevention is not reasonable and feasible, minimise, any material harm to the environment that may result from the construction and operation of the development.

A.2. Development in accordance with approved documentation and plans

The development shall be in accordance with the:

- (a) the Development Application No. DA 22/602 and supporting documentation submitted by the Applicant on 27 January 2022;
- (b) additional information received on 3 and 21 February 2022;
- (c) the conditions of this consent; and
- (d) the approved documents in the table below (except where modified by conditions of this consent):

Ref No.	Document	Title/Description	Author / Prepared by	Date	Document Reference
1	Statement of Environmental Effects	Terminal Quad Chairlift, Tower 3 Crosshead Replacement, Blue Cow Statement of Environmental Effects	Bethany Davies and Tanya Bishop, Perisher Blue Pty Ltd	January 2022	Final
2	Tower 3 Crosshead Removal	Procedure for Removing Tower Crosshead	Andrew Kennedy, Perisher Blue Pty Ltd	3 February 2022	-
3	Plan	Crosshead Assembly Weldment Fabrication Details -Terminal Tower 3	Doppelmayr	8 February 2022	2022-01-M-001 Revision B
4	Structural Engineer Letter	Terminal Tower 3	Doppelmayr	18 February 2022	-

A.3. Inconsistency between documents

The conditions of this consent prevail to the extent of any inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict between them and a document listed in Condition A.2. In the event of an inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict between any of the documents listed in Condition A.2, the most recent document prevails to the extent of the inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict.

A.4. Lapsing of consent

This consent lapses five years after the date of consent unless work for the purposes of the Development is physically commenced.

A.5. Prescribed conditions

In undertaking the Development, the Applicant must comply with all relevant prescribed conditions of development consent under Part 6, Division 8A of the Regulation.

A.6. Australian standards

All works which are part of the Development must be carried out in accordance with relevant current Australian Standards.

A.7. Legal notices

Any advice or notice to the consent authority shall be served on the Secretary.

A.8. Non-Compliance Notification

The Department must be notified in writing to compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au and alpineresorts@planning.nsw.gov.au within seven days after the Applicant becomes aware of any Non-compliance. The Principal Certifier must also notify the Department in writing to compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au and alpineresorts@planning.nsw.gov.au within seven days after they identify any Non-compliance.

The notification must identify the Development and the application number for it, set out the condition of consent that the Development is Non-compliant with, the way in which it does not comply and the reasons for the Non-compliance (if known) and what actions have been, or will be, undertaken to address the Non-compliance.

A Non-compliance which has been notified as an incident does not need to also be notified as a Non-compliance.

PART B – PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

B.1. Construction certificate

Work must not commence until a relevant construction certificate has been issued. Prior to the issue of the construction certificate, the certifier must be satisfied that the documentation for the construction certificate demonstrates compliance with the conditions in Part B of this consent.

If the Department is not appointed as the certifier, the Applicant must provide a copy of the construction certificate to the Department within 2 days of it being issued by the certifier.

Note: A construction certificate is required prior to commencing any physical activity involved in the erection of a building or other works associated with the Development. Some aspects of this development consent may not require a construction certificate.

B.2. Building Code of Australia compliance

The proposed works must comply with the applicable performance requirements of the BCA to achieve and maintain acceptable standards of structural sufficiency, safety (including fire safety), health and amenity for the ongoing benefit of the community. Compliance with the performance requirements can only be achieved by:

- (a) complying with the deemed to satisfy provisions; or
- (b) formulating a performance solution which:
 - (i) complies with the performance requirements;
 - (ii) is shown to be at least equivalent to the deemed to satisfy provision; or
 - (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii).

B.3. Structural drawings and design statement

Prior to the issue of the relevant construction certificate, the Applicant must submit structural drawings and a design statement, prepared and signed by an appropriately qualified practising structural engineer, to the Certifier.

B.4. Building works plan

Prior to the issue of a construction certificate, the Applicant shall submit to the Certifier building work plans that demonstrates compliance with:

- (a) the relevant clauses of the BCA; and
- (b) this development consent.

B.5. Specifications

Prior to the issue of the relevant construction certificate, the Applicant shall provide to the Certifier specifications for the development:

- (a) that describe the construction and materials of which the buildings, services and infrastructure are to be built, and
- (b) that state whether the materials to be used are new or second-hand and (in the case of second-hand materials) give particulars of the materials to be used and manner of use.

B.6. Payment of the long service levy

Prior to the issue of any construction certificate, evidence shall be provided to the Certifier, in the form of a receipt, confirming payment of the 'Long Service Levy' to the Long Service Payments Corporation in accordance with Section 34 of the *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986*.

PART C – PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

C.1. Notification of commencement

- (a) The Applicant must notify the Department in writing, at least 48 hours prior, of the date of commencement of physical work for the Development.
- (b) If the construction of the Development is to be staged, the Applicant must notify the Department in writing at least 48 hours prior to each construction stage, of the commencement date and extent of works to be carried out for the Development in that stage.

C.2. Environmental Officer

- (a) Prior to the commencement of any works which are part of the Development, an appropriately qualified Environmental Officer must be appointed, and both the Principal Certifier and the Secretary or nominee must be notified of the identity and contact details of this person. The Environmental Officer is to have experience with management of construction within, and rehabilitation of, sensitive environments.
- (b) In the event that the Environmental Officer needs replacing, the replacement is to be appropriately qualified and the Principal Certifier and Secretary must be notified of the replacement (including of the replacement person's identity and contact details).

C.3. Site environmental management measures

Prior to any works commencing which are part of the Development, the Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) is to be updated to include:

- (a) a plan of the foot path corridor by which all staff and contractors will access the Tower 3 site from the Perisher Blue Cow Link Road (the Road) to Tower 3 (the Work Site), identifying dry paths to access the subject site avoiding bog and fen plant communities where possible,
- (b) no surface vehicles or machinery are to leave the formed area of the Road or enter into areas of vegetation for the purposes of the Development,
- (c) temporary storage of equipment, componentry, waste receptacles, tools and the like are only to be placed on rocks or disturbed areas (i.e. non-native) adjoining the base of the Work Site, avoiding ground disturbance, compaction and the disturbance of vegetation up to a maximum distance of 5 metres from the tower;
- (d) should any ground disturbance occur as a result of the Development, sedimentation and erosion control measures shall be installed and maintained until the disturbed area is suitably rehabilitated in accordance with the Rehabilitation Guide, and
- (e) the Staging Area within the Perisher Carpark is to be cordoned off and signage erected to clearly delineate the perimeter of the landing zone so that onlookers and vehicles will not enter the area during helicopter operations.

The amended SEMP must be submitted to the Principal Certifier and Secretary or nominee.

Once the SEMP is prepared, the Environmental Officer (Condition C.2) is to ensure the staff and contractors attending the Site have been made aware of the SEMP, and have access to, and are instructed to follow, the SEMP.

C.4. Implementation of site environmental management measures

- (a) Prior to any works which are part of the Development commencing:
 - (i) all site environmental management measures relevant to that section of work, in accordance with the approved documentation and plans (Condition A.2) and these conditions of consent, must be in place and in good working order;
 - (ii) the site environmental management measures must be inspected and approved by the Environmental Officer; and

- (iii) the Environmental Officer must provide written and signed certification to the Secretary or nominee confirming that sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) above have been satisfied.

C.5. Machinery and storage

- (a) All equipment, machinery and vehicles used during construction of the Development must be cleaned prior to entry into the Park and prior to Subject site mobilisation to ensure they are free of mud, vegetative propagules and pathogens.
- (b) Equipment, machinery and vehicles must be regularly maintained and manoeuvred to prevent the spread of exotic vegetation. Storage of equipment, machinery, vehicles and material is to be restricted to existing disturbed areas (i.e. at the stockpile and staging areas proposed on ski slopes) and not be stored on native vegetation-

C.6. Australian Standard 4722 – Passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors.

Prior to the issue of the relevant construction certificate which are part of the Development, structural drawings and a design statement prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising engineer, must be submitted to the Certifier to demonstrate that the proposal complies with the intent of *Australian Standard AS4722 – Passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors*. If the Department is not the Certifier, a copy of the documentation must be submitted to the Department with the construction certificate.

C.7. Compliance

The Applicant must ensure that all employees, contractors (and their sub-contractors) are made aware of, and are instructed to comply with, the conditions of this consent relevant to activities they carry out in respect of the development.

PART D – DURING CONSTRUCTION

D.1. Approved plans and documentation to be on-site

A copy of the approved plans and documentation must be kept by the Applicant on the Subject site at all times and be readily available for perusal by the Principal Certifier, any person associated with the construction works, or an officer of the Department or NPWS. Without limitation, this condition applies to the following approved documentation:

- (a) this consent and its schedule of conditions;
- (b) the approved documentation and plans (Condition A.2); and
- (c) the SEMP (Condition C.3).

D.2. Construction hours

All work in connection with the proposed Development must be carried out between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm, 7 days a week, or as otherwise approved by the Secretary or nominee.

D.3. Construction period

- (a) All works are limited to the “summer period” and are not to commence when snow is located on the Subject site. For the purposes of this condition, the summer period means the period of time commencing after the October long weekend (subject to no snow being on the Subject site) and ending no later than 30 April the following year in each year works are required to complete the Development, with finishing of rehabilitation and stabilisation works up until 30 May, or as otherwise approved by the Secretary or nominee.
- (b) By 30 April in each year works are required to complete the Development, the Applicant must ensure that the Subject site is made safe and secure (having regard to the use of the area) by undertaking the following:
 - (i) removal of all materials, vehicles, machinery, equipment and the like;
 - (ii) removal and/or securing of all stockpiles of soil and gravel;
 - (iii) protecting and fencing off any areas that are unsafe, for instance due to incomplete works;
 - (iv) stabilisation and rehabilitation works in accordance with these conditions of consent and the approved documentation (can occur until 30 May if required); and
 - (v) any other specific matters related to making the Subject site safe and secure raised by the Secretary or nominee.

D.4. Role of the Environmental Officer

The appointed Environmental Officer must oversee all works which are part of the Development on behalf of the Applicant to ensure:

- (a) compliance with all environmental protection measures in the approved documentation, including (without limitation) the documents specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive of Condition D.1;
- (b) all Subject site environmental management measures are in place and adequately functioning throughout the entire construction phase of the Development; and
- (c) that Subject site stabilisation and rehabilitation occurs in accordance with the approved plans (Condition A.2 and C.3).

D.5. Construction activities and management

At all times during the construction phase of the Development and unless agreed otherwise by the Secretary or nominee in writing, the Applicant must ensure that all construction activities in connection with the Development are undertaken in accordance with the approved documentation, including (without limitation) the documentation specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive of Condition D.1.

Note to Applicant: The damage or removal of any native vegetation that is not the subject of this consent requires further authorisation under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 or the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Failure to obtain authorisation may result in compliance action under that legislation.

D.6. Aboriginal heritage

- (a) Should any material suspected of being an Aboriginal relic or artefact become unearthed or evident in the course of works which are part of the Development, the Applicant must immediately:
 - (i) cease all works impacting the suspected relic or artefact; and
 - (ii) contact the NPWS to arrange for representatives to inspect the Subject site.
- (b) The Applicant must ensure that all workers on the Subject site are made aware of the requirements of paragraph (a).

D.7. Waste

All waste must be contained in receptacles and covered daily, or removed from the Subject site each day, so as not to escape by wind, water or scavenging fauna. These receptacles must only be located in previously disturbed areas and not beneath the canopy or over roots of any trees. The receptacles must be cleaned regularly.

D.8. SafeWork NSW

The Applicant must ensure that all works which are part of the Development are carried out in accordance with current SafeWork NSW guidelines.

D.9. Site notice

The Applicant must ensure that site notice(s) are prominently displayed at the boundaries of the Subject site for the purposes of informing the public of Development details. The notice(s) is/are to satisfy all but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) The notice is to be durable and weatherproof and is to be displayed throughout the construction phase of the Development.
- (b) The notice(s) must list the approved hours of work, the name of the Applicant or other principal contractor for the work (if any), and include a 24 hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/noise complaints.
- (c) The notice(s) is/are to be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and is to state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted.
- (d) The name, address and phone number of the Principal Certifier is to be identified on the notice(s).

D.10. Prohibition of hazardous materials

No hazardous or toxic materials or dangerous goods may be stored or processed on the Subject site at any time unless otherwise agreed by the Secretary or nominee.

D.11. Safety demarcation

During the construction phase of the Development, the Applicant must ensure that the Subject site is clearly identified and signed to prevent access by unauthorised persons.

D.12. Erosion and sediment control measures

- (a) All erosion prevention and sediment control measures must be checked and maintained in good working order at all times, particularly after precipitation events. All exposed earth

must be kept stabilised and revegetation must commence as soon as practicable. All straw bales used for sediment and erosion control must be certified as weed free.

- (b) The erosion and sediment controls must also ensure that:
 - (i) grading, excavation, and construction does not take place during or immediately after significant rainfall or snowfall events;
 - (ii) sediment traps are designed, installed, and maintained to maximise the volume of sediment trapped from the Subject site during construction; and
 - (iii) disturbed areas that are not required for further construction access are to be stabilised and revegetated during trail construction.

D.13. Storage of materials

During the construction phase of the Development, the Applicant must ensure that:

- (a) the Subject site environmental management measures are complied with;
- (b) no storage or disposal of materials takes place beneath the canopy of any trees or on native heath vegetation; and
- (c) all stockpiling of material is undertaken in accordance with the Stockpile Guide.

D.14. Recycled Material

In undertaking works which are part of the Development, the Applicant must wherever possible, salvage building material for reuse during the construction phase of the Development (subject to Condition B.5(b) or ensure that it is sent to a recycling facility in order to reduce landfill.

D.15. Demolitions work

Demolition work must comply with the provisions of *Australian Standard AS 2601-2001 Demolition of Structures*.

D.16. Loading and unloading of construction vehicles

All loading and unloading associated with demolition and construction work which is part of the Development must be restricted to those areas approved in the SEMP (Condition A.2) and these conditions.

D.17. Rehabilitation and site establishment

- (a) Site stabilisation and rehabilitation works must commence, as soon as possible, following the completion of each stage of work which is part of the Development to minimise exposed areas. Disturbed areas must be adequately mulched and maintained with weed free straw (i.e. straw which does not contain viable seed or other vegetative propagules) until an erosion resistant ground condition is achieved. All erosion prevention and sediment control measures must remain in place until all exposed areas of soil are stabilised and/or revegetated.
- (b) Rehabilitation must be undertaken by the Applicant in accordance with:
 - (i) the Rehabilitation Guide; and
 - (ii) these conditions of consent.

D.18. Re-fuelling

Appropriate controls must be put in place to ensure no spillage when re-fuelling all vehicles and machinery associated with works for the Development. Re-fuelling of vehicles and machinery must be performed on hard-stand areas or with appropriate spill kit and temporary bunding arrangements in place.

PART E – PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF USE

E.1. Occupation certificate

Prior to the occupation of the building or the commencement of use which are part of the Development, an occupation certificate must be obtained from the Principal Certifier. A copy of the occupation certificate must be furnished to the Secretary prior to the occupation of the relevant buildings or commencement of use which are part of the Development.

E.2. Site Clean Up

Prior to commencement of use which are part of the Development, the Subject site must be cleaned and made good to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifier.

E.3. Removal of site notice

Any site notices or other site information signs must be removed upon completion of the works which are part of the Development and prior to the commencement of use.

E.4. Structural certification of new work

A structural engineer's certificate must be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of the relevant occupation certificate. This certificate is to verify that structural works which are part of the Development have been completed in accordance with approved plans and specifications and comply with the provisions of the BCA and relevant standards.

A copy of the certificate is to be submitted to the Secretary or nominee with the occupation certificate documentation.

E.5. Rehabilitation

Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, any disturbed ground shall be rendered erosion resistant and rehabilitated in accordance with the approved documentation and these conditions of consent (including Condition D.17).

PART F – POST OCCUPATION

F.1 Rehabilitation and ongoing weed management

Up until the date 5 years after the issue of an occupation certificate for the Development, all disturbed areas on and around the Subject site must be monitored and necessary action undertaken to ensure that:

- (a) the ground remains erosion resistant and the groundcover is being established; and
- (b) all areas planted with native species (including seeding), are surviving; and

F.2 Ongoing weed management

Weed management of the Subject site is to continue, with annual inspections of the Subject and construction corridor to reduce infestations.

ADVISORY NOTES

AN.1 Appeals

The Applicant has the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court in the manner set out in the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* and the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000* (as amended).

AN.2 Responsibility for other consents / agreements

The Applicant is solely responsible for ensuring that all additional approvals, licenses, consents and agreements are obtained from other authorities, as relevant. No condition of this consent removes any obligation to obtain, renew or comply with such additional approvals, licenses, consents and agreements.

AN.3 Other approvals and permits

The Applicant must apply to the relevant authority for all necessary permits including any hoarding or scaffolding permits, footpath occupation permits and/or any other approvals under Section 68 (Approvals) of the *Local Government Act, 1993* or Section 138 of the *Roads Act, 1993*.