

Notice of decision

Section 2.22 and clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Application type	Development Application
Application number and project name	DA 22/4317 – Relocation of ski conveyor and installation of snowmaking pit drain, Perisher Valley, Perisher Range Alpine Resort
Applicant	Perisher Blue Pty Ltd
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Decision

The Team Leader of the Alpine Resorts Team under delegation from the Minister for Planning has, under s.4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (**the Act**) granted consent to the development application subject to the recommended conditions and any additional conditions.

A copy of the development consent and conditions is available:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions>

A copy of the Department of Planning and Environment's Assessment Report is available:

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Date of decision

22 June 2022

Reasons for decision

The following matters were taken into consideration in making this decision:

- the relevant matters listed in section 4.15 of the Act and the additional matters listed in the statutory context section of the Department's Assessment Report;
- the prescribed matters under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*;
- the objects of the Act;
- all information submitted to the Department during the assessment of the development application and any additional information considered in the Department's Assessment Report;
- the findings and recommendations in the Department's Assessment Report; and
- the views of the community about the project (see Attachment 1).

The findings and recommendations set out in the Department's Assessment Report were accepted and adopted as the reasons for making this decision.

The key reasons for granting consent to the development application are as follows:

- the project is permissible with development consent under the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Regional) 2021* and is consistent with NSW Government policies including the *South East and Tableland Region Plan 2036* aim to increase visitation to NSW ski resorts;
- the impacts on the community and the environment can be appropriately minimised or managed to an acceptable level, in accordance with applicable NSW Government policies and standards. The consent authority has imposed conditions relating to construction standards, environmental considerations, post construction certification and rehabilitation;
- the issues raised by agencies have been considered and adequately addressed by the Applicant and in the Department's Assessment Report; and
- weighing all relevant considerations, the project is in the public interest.

Attachment 1 – Consideration of Community Views

The Department's Community Participation Plan, November 2019, prepared in accordance with schedule 1 of the Act requires applications for nominated integrated development to be exhibited for a period of 28 days. The Department exhibited the application between 28 March 2022 and 36 April 2022 and forwarded the application to the adjoining tourist accommodation building.

The Department of Planning and Environment - Water provided comments pursuant to section 4.46 (integrated development) of the Act as a Controlled Activity Approval under the *Water Management Act 2000* is required for the development to be carried out (works are proposed within 40 metres of Perisher Creek).

Comments were also received from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

The issues raised by the Department of Planning and Environment - Water and the National Parks and Wildlife Service are addressed in detail in the Department's Assessment Report.

There were no community views that needed to be taken into consideration in making this decision.