

6 August 2024

Chloe Chalk Planning Coordinator Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd PO Box 92, THREDBO VILLAGE, NSW 2625

DA 22/10263 – Thredbo Alpine Hotel External Building Alterations

Dear Chloe,

GHD refers to Kosciuszko Thredbo (KT) letter dated 6 August 2024 identifying proposed modifications to external cladding and window frame materials proposed for DA 22/210263, and requesting GHD's assessment of what, if any, impact this may have on the original Bushfire Assessment (GHD, 11/4/2022) undertaken for the DA by GHD.

GHD notes that non-combustible metal cladding in lieu of hardwood timber cladding, and double-glazed aluminium framed windows in lieu of timber framed windows are now proposed under the DA Modification Application being prepared by KT.

As the cladding and windows frames proposed in the modification are of a less combustible nature than the hardwood material materials being replaced, the proposed modification will have no material effect on GHD's original Bushfire Assessment.

The recommendations for compliance with performance criteria as originally stated in Section 5.1 of GHD's Bushfire Assessment Report (GHD, 11/4/2022) remain valid, and no amendments are required as a result of the proposed Modification Application.

If you have any further queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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Paul de Mar **Technical Director, Bushfire Services**

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