



ACTEW Below Cotter Dam Environmental Flow Compliance Report 2011

This report has been prepared and published on the ACTEW website in accordance with the conditions of approval for the 'Cotter Dam Expansion – Paddy's River Road, ACT – EPBC 2008'. Specifically, ACTEW is to provide an annual report, detailing how environmental flows downstream of Cotter Dam have been released in accordance with the advice of the Environmental Flows Technical Advisory Group (EFTAG) established by the ACT Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

The conditions of approval must be implemented upon commencement of construction. Construction of the Enlarged Cotter Dam (ECD) commenced on 4 January 2010.

During 2011 EFTAG did not provide any recommendations regarding the provision or management of environmental flows below Cotter Dam. Environmental flows were released below the Cotter Dam as per the Environmental Flows Guidelines and ACTEW's ACT and Commonwealth regulatory requirements.

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