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Dear Marde Bevan

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2024 regarding the investigation into the death of [REDACTED] 'JV', court reference COR 2023 005572.

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) wishes to advise that it has accepted the recommendation from the Coroner, that "the Secretary of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action undertake a review of water safety at the Tyers River proximal to Tyers River Pumping station to establish whether any new countermeasures could be put in place to reduce the risk to swimmers of drowning."

DEECA has engaged Life Saving Victoria to undertake an Aquatic Risk Assessment and Signage Assessment at the Tyers Pumping Station on the Tyers River in August 2024. DEECA will advise the Coroners Court of the outcomes of the assessment and any new countermeasures shortly thereafter.

If you would like more information about this matter, please contact Jeremy Neilson, Regional Manager Land and Build Environment Programs Gippsland DEECA [REDACTED]

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

John Bradley
Secretary
7/08/2024

