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Re: Response to s70 DOC Addendum

Thank you to the Panel for passing on DOC's comments of 16 July regarding lighting – we appreciate the further input from DOC.

The project site is more than 200m from Lake Benmore, and the existing conditions already require lighting to be directed away from the lake. As the site contains no open water, we don't anticipate any effect on water bodies.

On reflectance, the current condition set specifies a maximum of 30%, together with restrictions on the colour system, which we believe address the comments in this regard.

On balance, Lodestone's preference is to retain the Panel's lighting conditions as currently drafted. These are consistent with the conditions lodged with the original substantive application, and we are mindful that some of the proposed changes could carry ongoing health, safety and security implications for the site.

Yours faithfully,



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