



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Fallon

### **Sydney Metro Chatswood to Sydenham Modification 2 (8551) - Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email of 21 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

#### **Recommendations**

- The proponent should estimate the volume of groundwater that is likely to be taken and identify how monitoring and reporting will be adopted to meet any legislation requirements.
- Although it is not envisaged from information provided that any Crown land is affected, any Crown land required for this modification will need to be compulsorily acquired under provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*.

Yours sincerely

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