

File no: MC-13-2284

24 July 2015

The Secretary
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: David Mooney

Dear David,

State Significant Development (SSD 6236) application for an Energy from Waste (EFW) Facility, Honeycomb Drive, Eastern Creek

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 May 2015 which provided Council with the opportunity to comment on the development application (DA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above State Significant Development.

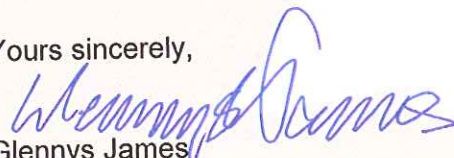
A detailed review of the EIS and specialist studies has been undertaken by relevant sections of Council. Council also engaged an independent environmental consultant company, Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Limited (Jacobs), to review the technical accuracy of the EIS and the supporting reports. Both Jacobs and Council believe that the application is unsatisfactory and seriously deficient in critical information.

Council therefore strongly objects to the proposal on the basis that the applicant has failed to adequately address key matters outlined in the Director General's Requirements (DGR's) issued by the Minister. The identified issues and areas of concern are documented in **Appendices A and B** to this letter. This submission will be confirmed by our elected Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 5 August 2015.

Council urges the Minister not to support the proposal in its current form and requests that the attached issues are forwarded to the applicant for a detailed response. It is also requested that Council be given the right to reply to any new information lodged by the applicant, and if satisfactory be given the opportunity to provide conditions to be included in any consent issued.

Should you have any questions on any aspect of Council's submission, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Manager Development Services, Ms Judith Portelli, on 9839 6228.

Yours sincerely,



Glennys James
Director Design and Development