



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Nettlefold,

**Barangaroo, Remediation of Block 5 (SSD_6533)
Response to Re-exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement and
Response to Submissions**

I refer to letter from Cameron Sargent dated 3 August 2015 requesting advice from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter.

Comment by DPI Water

DPI Water has reviewed the Response to Submissions (RTS) and provides the following comments.

The RTS (Appendix A) confirms the proposed dewatering will be temporary for the duration of approximately 24 months and a dewatering license will be obtained prior to any works being carried out that will intercept or require the dewatering of groundwater. Please note, the dewatering license will be issued for 12 months and thereafter it will be reviewed. It requires a comprehensive assessment of the sites hydrogeology and demonstration of the calculation of the dewatering volumes.

It is noted that Lend Lease will consult with DPI Water in relation to the preparation of the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (GMP). DPI Water requests the GMP is accompanied by a comprehensive hydrologic evaluation of the site and the remediation aspects.

For further information please contact Janne Grose, Planning and Assessment Coordinator (Penrith office) on 8838 7505 or at janne.grose@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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