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Dear Mr Clark

**Western Sydney Stadium Stage 2 Design & Construction - Modification 3 (SSD-8175  
Mod-3)  
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the modification application for the above proposal ended on 30 October 2019. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects).

The Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised in those submissions within two months, by 6 January 2020.

Additionally, the Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised within Attachment 1.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Sommer, who can be contacted on 9274 6184 or at [Rebecca.Sommer@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.Sommer@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Gibson'.

David Gibson  
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**as delegate for the Secretary**

Enclosed/Attached: Attachment 1

## ATTACHMENT 1: Key Issues

The Department requests additional information and/or clarification on the following:

### Existing Operations

- The number of major sporting events held to date, the type of event and the number of patrons in attendance.
- The number of functions held to date and the number of patrons in attendance.
- Traffic and patron movement data from any 'back-to-back' events held to date.

### Operations in relation to the stadia network

- A specific timeframe for the temporary increase in major sporting events.
- Specific justification on the numbers of both the temporary and permanent major sporting events and concerts requested, taking into consideration the number of events held at both Stadium Australia and Sydney Football Stadium.

### Further detail in relation to the modifications requested

- Further consideration and justification in relation to the number of concerts requested noting that it is stated most artists perform two concerts and the number of concerts requested is five.
- The Department considers that it is insufficient to base the conclusions on the noise generated by concerts upon modelling only. As additional concerts are being requested, and no concert has been held at the Western Sydney Stadium to date, additional detail on the noise monitoring and management procedures that will be implemented for concerts is requested. This should include consideration of an alternative and contemporary method of assessment and management of noise from concerts.
- Specific detail on how the Operational Management Plan and Operational Noise Management Plan will be updated to address any potential temporary or permanent increase in major sporting events or concerts.