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Dear Mr Christensen

**Talavera Road Data Centre Campus Expansion (SSD-24299707)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the development application for the above proposal, including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), ended on 15 December 2021.

All submissions received by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) are now available on the Major Projects website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42391>.

The Department requests a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under clause 82(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (the Regulation). The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State significant development guidelines* (DPIE, 2021). The *Preparing a submissions report* guideline forms part of the SSD guidelines (Appendix C).

At the time of writing, the Department has not yet received responses from City of Ryde Council (Council), Ausgrid, Sydney Water and Heritage NSW, however is in the process of following up these agencies. Any submissions received from Council, Ausgrid and the aforementioned State government authorities will be provided upon receipt.

In addition, the Department will also be providing comments that you will be required to address in your submissions report. These comments will be provided under separate cover shortly.

Your submissions report should be provided within two months of the date of this letter. Please lodge your response by progressing the application via the Major Projects website (<https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>).

Please note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your submissions report are not included in the period of 'deemed refusal', under clause 113(7) of the Regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Copas on (02) 9274 6273 or via email at patrick.copas@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

as delegate for the Planning Secretary

Attachment 1: Submissions received during the public exhibition period