

Our ref: Hunter Indoor Sports Centre (HISC) (SSD-65595459)

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Subject: Response to Submissions – Hunter Indoor Sports Centre (SSD-65595459)

Dear Mr Haire

The exhibition of the development application and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre (HISC) (SSD-65595459) ended on 11 November 2024.

We have placed all submissions and agency advice on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/hunter-indoor-sports-centre-hisc>

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 59(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the submissions report.

The Department is awaiting advice from the Government Architect NSW, Ausgrid, NSW Police Force and Biodiversity, Conservation and Science – Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Please ensure that the Submissions Report addresses the issues raised in any forthcoming outstanding advice. The Department is currently reviewing the issues raised in public submissions and agency advice. The Department will provide separate advice identifying key issues to be addressed in the Submissions Report.

Please lodge your submissions report by 6 June 2025 via the NSW Planning Portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the 'assessment period' under section 94(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Navdeep Shergill, on 8289 6777 or via email at navdeep.singhshergill@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Karen Harragon

Director

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as delegate for the Planning Secretary