



Ms Kristine Marshall
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11/09/2020

Dear Ms Marshall

**Taronga Zoo - Upper Australia Precinct (SSD-10456)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the development application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 3 September 2020. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/32596>.

The Department requests that you provide a response to the issues raised in those submissions, in accordance with clause 82(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions within two months / by **Wednesday 4 November 2020**.

The Department recommends that you consult with Heritage NSW (Heritage Council of NSW), Heritage NSW (Aboriginal Cultural Heritage) and Environment, Energy and Science Group (EESG) to ensure the issues raised by these agencies are adequately addressed.

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 Minoshi Weerasinghe, who can be contacted on (02) 9373 2887/ at Minoshi.Weerasinghe@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Witherdin'.

Anthony Witherdin
Director
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary