

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

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Haire

The exhibition of the amended development application for the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre (HISC) (SSD-65595459) ended on 18 September 2025.

We have placed all submissions 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 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 12 January 2026 or earlier via the NSW Planning Portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>. If you require further time, you will need to advise the Secretary.

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.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Gizzi, on 02 8275 1124 or via email at teresa.gizzi@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Harragon

Director

Social and Infrastructure Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary