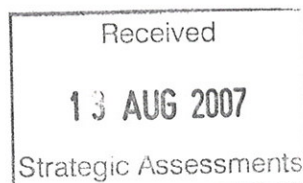




9th August 2007

Mr Sam Haddad
Director General
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001



Att: Oliver Klein, Acting Director Strategic Assessments

Dear Oliver

Redevelopment of Auburn Hospital

The redevelopment of Auburn Hospital is being undertaken by Multiplex Constructions on behalf of NSW Health. As part of their winning tender, Multiplex have developed an alternative design to that approved by the Minister on 26th January 2007. The alternative design has been recognised by NSW Health as a better outcome in terms of health service delivery as well as a better environmental outcome for adjoining neighbours and the local area generally.

On that basis, I have enclosed an application under Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for a modification of Project Application 06-129 in accordance with the enclosed application. Following a review of the documents and an initial assessment of the application our view is that the modification would result in substantially the same development with a minimal impact on the environment. Accordingly, further public exhibition of this project is not considered warranted.

If you need any further information, please call me on 0410 432 505 or 9661 8019.

Yours sincerely
Urban Planning Outcomes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leoné McEntee'.

Leoné McEntee
Director

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