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MP 06_0220

Dear Mr Kompler

Armidale Regional Landfill (MP 06_0220) - Approval of Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Water and Leachate Management Plan

I refer to the email from AECOM on behalf of Armidale Regional Council (Council) dated 8 September 2016 and 15 September 2016 requesting the Secretary's approval of the updated Water and Leachate Management Plan (WLMP) and the Water Quality Monitoring Plan (WQMP) pursuant to Conditions 9, 10 and 12, Schedule 4 of MP 06_0220. I also refer to the attached letter from Department of Primary Industries (DPI) (Water) dated 27 September 2016 (Attachment A).

The Department has reviewed the above Plans and subject to the incorporation of the comments raised by DPI (Water) in Attachment A, the Department is satisfied that the Plans have addressed the requirements of Conditions 9, 10 and 12, Schedule 4 of MP 06_0220. Accordingly, the following documents below (see Attachment B) are approved:

- Water and Leachate Management Plan prepared by AECOM Australia Pty Ltd, dated 6 September 2016 (Reference No ARLF-LEMP-RP-0009WLMP) (Issue D); and
- Water Quality Monitoring Plan prepared by AECOM Australia Pty Ltd, dated 6 September 2016 (Reference No ARLF-LEMP-RP-0010-WQMP-E) (Issue E).

Please note that the Department has not endorsed the Closure and Site Rehabilitation Plan required by Condition 3, Schedule 4. This management plan will be required to be submitted to the Department prior to commencement of operations. It is understood that the management plan needs to be updated to reflect the changes in WLMP and the WQMP.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Susan Fox, Senior Planning Officer on 9274 6466.

Yours sincerely

Chris Ritchie
Director

6/10/16.

Industry Assessments

As the Secretary's nominee

Attachment A – Table of approved management plans

Attachment B – Letter DPI (Water) dated 27 September 2016

cc: Danielle Poirier and Alexandra Frolich (AECOM)

Hannah Grogan (DPI Water)

ATTACHMENT B

TABLE 1: APPROVED MANAGEMENT PLANS

Schedule 4			
Leachate Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Leachate Management Plan (September, 2016) • Water Quality Monitoring Plan (September, 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval required prior to the commencement of construction • Endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries (Water) 	Conditions 9, 10 and 12
Stormwater Management Plan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval required prior to the commencement of construction 	Conditions 9, 10 and 12
Soil and Water Management Plan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval required prior to the commencement of construction 	Conditions 9, 10 and 12