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Dear Ms Munk

Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex MOD 5 (Part 3A 06_02432)

WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the modification proposal (MOD 5) and notes that WaterNSW's previous involvement has been limited to the original Part 3A proposal and a Part 4 application for an on-site wastewater treatment system.

The Water Cycle Management Plan and the Soil and Water Management Plan which form part of the Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) has been separately submitted to Water NSW's review. These plans also are part of the modification application. The main OEMP document contains many references to appendices and external documentation that may make it difficult to understand and implement on the ground. WaterNSW recommends that the final OEMP should address this issue to ensure the OEMP is practically implementable on the ground by operational staff.

Water NSW has reviewed the documentation supplied with the modification application and is satisfied the changes to the statement of commitments and the proposed changes to conditions as they relate to soil, water and contamination management are acceptable subject to the following:

- There should be at least 40m separation distance between the proposed amended soil mound 'ECOMOX' and any man-made or natural drainage line.
- The Water Cycle Management Plan, including the Soil and Water Management Plan should be to Water NSW's satisfaction prior to works commencing.
- The wording of the proposed amended Condition B3(g) be amended to replace 'Sydney Catchment Authority' with 'WaterNSW'.

If you wish to discuss this letter or the project more generally please do not hesitate to contact Miles Ellis on 4724 2458.



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