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Attention: Mr David Schwebel

20 August 2021

Dear Mr Schwebel

### **Enviroking Liquid Waste Facility Project – MP 07\_0048 – Proposed Section 4.55 Modification**

The Environment Protection Authority (the EPA) refers to your request sent on 9 August 2021 via the NSW Planning Portal, inviting the EPA to comment on the Scoping Report in respect of the proposed s4.55 Modification Application (Development Consent MP 07\_0048) for the Enviroking Liquid Waste Facility at 843 John Renshaw Drive, Black Hill (the Premises). Despite your request on the NSW Planning Portal seeking Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), the EPA notes your subsequent advice that the Department of Planning only wants general comments on the scoping report for this proposal.

#### **Background**

The EPA understands from the Scoping Report, that Enviroking Liquid Waste Facility (Enviroking) propose to modify Condition 6 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent to increase the quantity of waste to be processed, treated or handed at the Premises from 20,000 tonnes to 30,000 tonnes per annum. This would include:

- No change to the existing approved methods of waste disposal;
- The use of existing equipment and storage tanks on the Premises; and
- Perhaps some internal storage tank adjustments.

The Scoping Report notes that the proposed modification would not result in the addition of any new building, alterations or additions to existing building or new plant/equipment. Further, there will be no change to the approved hours of operations.

#### **Review of Proposal**

The EPA has reviewed the *Enviroking Liquid Waste Facility Project - MP 07\_0048 – Proposed Section 4.55 Modification* prepared for Enviroking (the Scoping Report). In summary, the EPA's key information requirements for the proposed modifications include:

- An adequate assessment of potential noise impacts arising from the use of the on-site treatment plant and the use of regional roads by trucks at the proposed increased capacity;
- An adequate assessment of any potential increase of odour emissions and any ameliorative measures necessary;
- A waste balance assessment to ensure the liquid waste balance of input, treatment, outputs and disposal, is managed appropriately;

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- A demonstration that suitable sites are available for the beneficial reuse of the additional volumes of partially dewatered liquid food and grease trap wastes on agricultural land or for land rehabilitation (e.g. mine sites);
- How the Proponent will maintain compliance with the development consent and Environment Protection Licence 11180 without adverse impacts on the environment;
- Full details regarding what processes and infrastructure the Proponent has in place to manage the proposed increase in capacity;
- Details regarding the containment and processing of water and runoff water, and what methods are in place for the protection of stormwater; and
- Clarification on what the 'internal storage tank adjustments' may include.

The proponent will need to demonstrate how it will manage the increase in capacity without adverse environmental impacts. The EPA recommends that the Proponent considers the above points in the preparation of materials to support its modification application.

The Proponent should be made aware that any commitments made may be formalised as approval conditions and may also be included as formal environment protection licence conditions.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact Lucy Dunton on 4908 6863.

Yours sincerely

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