



**Mr. Andrew Gee**

Joe White Maltings

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**Re: ING Request for further information on energy availability at Minto**

Dear Andrew,

In response to your request for Current Consulting to obtain a report from Integral Energy confirming the proposed Joe White Maltings plant will not burden the electrical grid at Minto, we report the following:

Current Consulting were informed by the Integral Energy (IE) network engineer that IE do not provide reports on the status or capacities of their infrastructure to third parties. The IE network engineer confirmed that IE will only make an offer to supply electricity (as they have done to Joe White Maltings) if there is sufficient capacity in the system to do so. When questioned on future capacity the network engineer responded that IE cannot provide this information as the loads on any substation change frequently. IE will only guarantee the availability of electricity to a potential customer after a formal application has been presented and an offer made by IE. The network engineer advised that IE have many alternatives in making power available at a particular substation, such as upgrading assets or redistribution of loads to other substations.

The response given by Integral energy above is consistent with other electricity distributors throughout Australia. Any new project must apply to the local electricity distributor for power, the distributor will then assess how they can best supply the new load.

Joe White Maltings will be required to fund the installation of a substantial amount of new electrical infrastructure to enable Integral Energy to provide power to the JWM Minto site.

Regards,

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