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Dear Mr Ritchie

I refer to your correspondence regarding the proposed demolition of the Port Kembla Copper (PKC) chimney stack as part of the PKC Demolition Project (MP 08_0191).

As per the three key roles for WorkCover under the Minister's approval for the PKC Demolition project, I am pleased to inform you of the following:

1. WorkCover has been consulted in the preparation and development of the Demolition Management Plan (DMP) and Evacuation Management Plan (EMP) as required by condition 13(a) of schedule 3 and Condition 21(a) of Schedule 3. The DMP includes the process and techniques for demolishing the stack and how it will be managed.

The DMP and EMP may be amended following consultation with local council and emergency services; WorkCover is available to consult with all relevant parties as the DMP and EMP progress.

2. As per Condition 13(c) of Schedule 3, WorkCover has reviewed the qualification of the demolition company involved, the company holds an appropriate DE1 Demolition licence and has provided a list of similar jobs previously completed.
3. WorkCover is satisfied that the 'exclusion zone' to be applied by PKC during the demolition of the chimney meets the minimum exclusion zone requirements as per Australian Standard 2601 Demolition of Structures.

WorkCover does not endorse or give approval for demolition projects. However it is committed to consulting with relevant parties throughout the development of this project; WorkCover has no objection to this project progressing at this time.

Yours sincerely

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