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Dear Mr Wearne

**Lidsdale Siding Upgrade Project (08_0223)
Rehabilitation and Closure Plan**

I refer to the Rehabilitation and Closure Plan, including supporting Rehabilitation Cost Estimate, that were submitted in accordance with conditions 29 and 30 of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Lidsdale Siding Upgrade Project (08_0223).

The Department has carefully reviewed these documents and is satisfied that they would allow for the rehabilitation of the site in accordance with the rehabilitation objectives.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (version 6.0, dated February 2021), including supporting Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (dated 4 March 2020). Please ensure that the Rehabilitation Cost Estimate documentation is attached to the Rehabilitation and Closure Plan and then place the approved plan on the project website as soon as practicable.

Please submit a revised rehabilitation bond to the Department, totalling \$4,051,196.29, by **Monday 15 March 2021**.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or at andrew.rode@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Planning Secretary