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Dear Mr Andjic

**REQUEST FOR MINISTER'S OPINION ON DECLARATION OF MAJOR PROJECT,
REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING CHIMPANZEE ENCLOSURE – TARONGA ZOO,
BRADLEY'S HEAD ROAD, MOSMAN (MP 08_0251)**

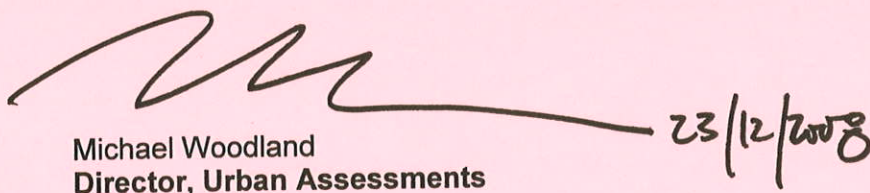
I refer to your correspondence dated December 2008 seeking the Minister's opinion as to whether your proposal is a Major Project under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

I am writing to advise you that the Director General, as delegate of the Minister for Planning, formed the opinion on 19 December 2008 that your proposal is development of a kind described in Schedule 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005, namely clause 11 – Taronga Zoo, and is thus project to which Part 3A of the Act applies for the purposes of section 75B of the Act.

You may now apply for the approval of the Minister to carry out this Project. In seeking the Minister's approval, Section 75E of the Act requires you to lodge an application for your Project with the Director General of the Department of Planning.

If you have any enquiries you should contact Andrew Beattie who is available during normal business hours on either 9228 6384 or andrew.beattie@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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