



Department of Primary Industries

Our ref: FE14/28864

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Dear Les,

Re: Koolewong Marina modifications

Thank you for your letter dated 20 August 2014 requesting comment from NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries) on the above proposal.

Fisheries NSW is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, Fisheries NSW ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*. In addition, NSW DPI is responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial and recreational fishing in NSW.

The proposal to

- move the structure closer to the shoreline and the use of meshed decking material are acceptable to the department, and
- [Cardno's Option A mapping, which only investigates seagrass in the vicinity of the existing jetty, to confirm the seagrass is similar to their 2011 Seagrass Mapping report](#) is also adequate to purpose from the Departments view.

The proposal does not include any dredging, reclamation, harm to marine vegetation, or blockage of fish passage. NSW DPI has reviewed this proposal in light of these provisions and has no objections.

If the location or design of this proposal changes NSW DPI will need to re-assess this proposal prior to obtaining owners consent on these amendments from the Crown Lands Division. Note that conditions may be amended or the modified proposal rejected.

If you require any further information please contact me on (02) 4916 3931.

Yours sincerely,

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