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Planning Advice Request – DADEC Throughput Increase – SSD-11606719

Dear Ms Laguna,

I am writing in response to your request for the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to comment on the response to additional Request for Information (RFI) from Arcadis, dated 17 April 2026, for the proposed throughput increase (Application SSD-11606719) at 1 Kangaroo Avenue, Eastern Creek (Premises). Dial-A-Dump (EC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bingo Industries Pty Ltd (Proponent), operates a resource recovery centre under Environment Protection Licence 20121 (RRC Licence) and a landfill under Environment Protection Licence 13426 (Landfill Licence) at the Premises.

The proposal is to increase the amount of waste permitted to be received in a 12-month period at the resource recovery centre from 2 million tonnes to 2.95 million tonnes, along with infrastructure amendments and upgrades (Throughput Increase).

The EPA has reviewed the response to additional RFI and the only response to the EPA's previous comments is related to noise. The EPA's position on this matter has not changed and the EPA reiterates that adopting the predicted noise levels made in the Environmental Assessments is in line with our guidance on assessing noise against the Noise Policy for Industry.

Additional Comment - Dust

The EPA notes that based on recent field inspections, the Proponent has a significant amount of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) stockpiled at both Licensed Premises. The EPA believes that recent reports of dust impacts from the Minchinbury community are likely related to the increase in RDF material being stockpiled and the poor management of these stockpiles. The Proponent has indicated that a licence variation to increase the amount of RDF permitted to be stockpiled would be required if approval for the Throughput Increase is granted. However, considering the objects of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (Act) and section 45 of the Act, the Proponent would need to demonstrate how dust from an increase in RDF material would be managed before the EPA could approve a licence variation for this.

The EPA considers the indoor stockpiling of RDF material to be the best management option to reduce dust impacts. Noting the shed approved under MP06_0139-Modification 9 (Mod 9) (not yet constructed) would provide additional indoor storage space for RDF material, DPHI may consider conditioning the completion of this shed prior to any additional material being brought onto the

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premises. The EPA recommends that conditions of consent requiring all RDF product 1 being stored in three-sided storage bays and all loose (unbaled and unwrapped) RDF Product 2 being stored and loaded for dispatch within MPC1 are carried forward if the Throughput Increase is approved.

In addition to dust impacts from RDF, the EPA has observed dust generated by activities in the Segregated Material Area. The EPA recommend MP06_0139 Schedule 3 condition 55, requiring all stockpiles to be no higher than the berms, barriers or visual screens, be carried forward if the Throughput Increase is approved.

The EPA advises that should the Project be granted approval, the Proponent will need to apply for a variation to the RRC Licence and the Landfill Licence pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Act.

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Damon Bolton via email at damon.bolton@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Barker', with a stylized, cursive script.

ERIN BARKER
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