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Dear Mr Heath

**Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre – EIS Response to Submissions (RTS) (SSI-8609189)**

Thank you for your Major Projects Planning Portal referral dated 8 April 2022, requesting WaterNSW's advice in relation to the Submissions Report for the proposed Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre.

The proponent has addressed WaterNSW's comments sufficiently and it is considered that their response is reasonable in relation to the potential impact to WaterNSW lands, assets and infrastructure. WaterNSW supports this proposal and notes the RTS.

In our original response to the EIS, WaterNSW provided suggested conditions for inclusion in any determination issued by the Department. However, we note that the proponent has since included these conditions as project mitigation measures. WaterNSW expects that Sydney Water will carry out the listed mitigation measures (RTS, Appendix B) as part of the development, and that the Department will condition these commitments accordingly.

With regards to project erosion and sediment controls, WaterNSW notes that the mitigation measures (Appendix B) no longer include a requirement to comply with Landcom's 'Blue Book'. As such, WaterNSW recommends that the following generic condition be included as a condition of consent.

- *Erosion and sediment controls are to be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the 'Blue Book', Landcom (2004) Managing Urban Stormwater; Soils and Construction.*

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Justine Clarke at [justine.clarke@watarnsw.com.au](mailto:justine.clarke@watarnsw.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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