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9 August 2022

Department of Planning and Environment
(Attn: Deanna Burn)
Response lodged on Planning Portal

Re: SSD-33042483 – EIS Public Exhibition – Manildra Bulk Liquids Terminal – Port Kembla

Dear Ms Burn,

Thank you for your application dated 14 July 2022 seeking DPI Fisheries comment on the publicly exhibited Environmental Impact Statement for the proposal above.

DPI Fisheries 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, DPI Fisheries ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the FM Act (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*. DPI Fisheries is also responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal cultural fishing, aquaculture, marine parks and aquatic reserves in NSW.

DPI Fisheries has reviewed the proposal and considers that if it is constructed according to the plans, including the proposed stormwater management system and bunds, then it should have no significant impact on the aquatic environment or fishing within Port Kembla Harbour.

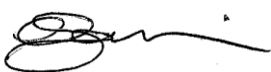
The proposed erosion and sediment control measures and acid sulphate soil management plan should be implemented during construction.

Stormwater treatment measures such as GPTs should be maintained according to manufacturer's specifications during the lifetime of this project. This will ensure the optimal functioning of these systems and associated benefits for water quality aquatic habitat over time.

DPI Fisheries commends the inclusion of measures to maintain public access to a popular recreational fishing location near the wharf, while underground pipes are being laid next to the area.

If you any further information, please contact me on 4222 8342 or carla.ganassin@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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