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Subject: **Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (SSD-21184278) – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

Dear Sally Munk

I refer to your request for advice sent on 21 October 2022 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

The proposal is for an energy recovery facility that would produce up to 30 megawatts of electrical energy from approximately 380,000 tonnes of residual waste feedstock each year.

DPE Water has reviewed the EIS and notes that the groundwater take is estimated to be less than 3 ML/year which would meet the requirements of a Water Access Licence exemption. DPE Water recommends that post approval, the proponent updates the Water Management Plan to include any approved activities and commitments to monitoring, mitigation and reporting listed in the EIS. This includes obligations under the regulated aquifer interference exemption. This information can be found at:

<https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-trade/licensing/groundwater-wal-exemptions>

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au or to the following coordinating officer within DPE Water:

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