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Dear Mr Williams

**Horsley Park Brickworks Plant 2 Upgrade (SSD-9601)
Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email of 2 October 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and Crown Lands now provide a separate response.

Prior to approval

- The proponent should provide details on the predicted quantity of water to be used (and associated water source) for the construction and operation of the project.

Post approval

- Works conducted on waterfront land should be conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018)
<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/licensing-trade/approvals/controlled-activities>.
- The proponent should notify WaterNSW if the activity breaches the aquifer under a wetter climate.
- The management plans should include an assessment process of subsurface conditions and any soils excavated within the footprint of substation and include mitigation measures for potential contamination.

In addition, although the EIS has identified that the project does not propose to extract groundwater or surface water, should access to either be required, a Water Access Licence must be obtained.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:
landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to DPI & Crown Lands can be sent by email to: dpi.cabinet@dpi.nsw.gov.au & lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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