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Department of Planning and Environment

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Your Ref: LEC10397-1995-Mod 14

Attention: Emma Barnet

Via email: emma.barnet@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Emma

Request for comments – State Significant Development

Description of Development – Modification 14 – Weston Aluminium – Waste Shredding

Property – 129 Mitchell Avenue, Kurri Kurri

I refer to notice received by Cessnock City Council requesting Council's comments for Modification 14 to Development Consents DA 10397 of 1995 and DA 86-04-01 at Weston Aluminium.

Council understands that the modification includes the following:

- WA is seeking to modify its Development Consents DA 10397 of 1995 and DA 86-04-01 to allow for the receipt, storage, handling and secure, non-thermal destructions of up to 20,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of 'non-putrescible general solid waste'.*
- No increase to the approved annual processing tonnage limits is being sought. WA will remain within its approved production limit of 40,000 tpa per annum.*
- The modification would not involve an increase in the development footprint, hours of operations, traffic loads or noise limits.*
- The proposed modification does not include the receipt, storage or processing of hazardous wastes and would not increase (or change) the hazard risk profile of the facility.*

The following comments are provided. These comments are based on Council's preliminary review of the documentation, it is anticipated that the Department, and relevant external agencies will undertake a full assessment of these matters.

An Environmental Protection Licence is required from the NSW EPA for the proposed inclusion of non-thermal treatment of general waste. Council notes that the applicant has included reference to seeking a variation to their existing EPL from NSW EPA to incorporate the proposed modification.

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Given the proposed modification will not alter the existing conditions for operations, traffic, noise and odour, and having considered the details in the report, Council has no objection to the modification.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed modification. Should you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me directly on telephone 02 4993 4182 or via email sue.page@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Page', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sue Page
Principal Development Planner