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Your Ref.

Ms Prity Cleary
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21 October 2019

Dear Ms Cleary

Request for advice - Sikh K-12 Grammar School and Ancillary Place of Worship 151-161 Tallawong Road, Rouse Hill (SSD 9472)

I refer to your request for advice in relation to the proposed K-12 Grammar School and Ancillary Place of Worship at 151-161 Tallawong Road Rouse Hill, which was received by the Environment Protection Authority ('EPA') on 14 October 2019.

The EPA has reviewed the EIS regarding advice previously issue by the EPA in response to a request for SEARs (Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements) on 19 July 2018 (our ref DOC18/489409-01). The EPA makes the following comments;

- The EPA advised that the Environmental Assessment (EA) should assess, quantify and report on groundwater contamination, however the EIS does not appear to have considered groundwater in its assessment process.

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not constitute a Scheduled Activity under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). The EPA does not consider that the proposal will require an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) under the POEO Act. The EPA therefore has no further comment to make in relation to this matter.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact Jarrod Grimston on (02) 9895 6602 or jarrod.grimston@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ingham'.

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