

NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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Subject: Waste Management Facility, Botany SSD-62855708 - Response to Submissions (RTS)

Dear Sally,

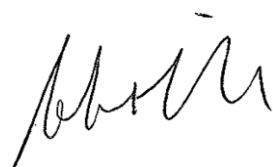
I refer to your request for advice sent on 28 April 2025 to the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) Water Group about the above matter.

The proposed development is for a facility that proposes to accept up to 300,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of commercial and domestic waste. It would operate as a waste transfer station undertaking receipt and basic sorting with aggregation of material for bulk transport to resource recovery facilities within the KLF group where more advanced sorting and recycling would be undertaken.

NSW DCCEEW Water Group has reviewed the RTS and has recommendations regarding water supply, take and licensing. Please see **Attachment A** for more detail.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact the Water Assessments team at water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Brownbill".

Rob Brownbill,
Manager, Water Assessments, Knowledge Division
NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Attachment A

Detailed advice to DPHI Planning & Assessment regarding the Waste Management Facility, Botany SSD-62855708 - Response to Submissions (RTS).

1.0 Water supply, take and licensing

1.1 Recommendation – post approval

The proponent must comply with water take recording and reporting requirements associated with water access licence exemptions provisions of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

Explanation

The information provided indicates dewatering volumes during construction and remediation works are expected to be less than 1ML/yr from the Botany Sands Groundwater Source. The proponent should note reporting requirements associated with use of the water access licence exemption provision under clauses 7 and 17A of Schedule 4 of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

For more information visit: <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-trade> and <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/licensing-and-trade/water-access-licences-and-approvals/exemptions-for-water-licences-and-works-and-or-use-approvals>

1.2 Recommendation – post approval

The proponent should ensure that works within waterfront land are in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land.

Explanation

Parts of the property are located within the waterfront land of Mill Creek where the guidelines apply. The guidelines can be found here: <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/licensing-and-trade/controlled-activity-approvals/guidelines>

End Attachment A
