

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

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Subject: Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm - Mod-6 - Stage 2 (SSD-7704) - Modification Report

Dear Sally,

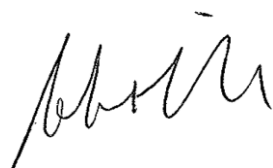
I refer to your request for advice sent on 3 June 2025 to the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) Water Group about the above matter.

The overall development has been approved for construction in two Stages for SSD 7704. The first stage supports 18 sheds which has been constructed and is operational. The second stage has not commenced, and amendment to the layout is sought with MOD 6. It is proposed to reconfigure Stage 2 to improve operational efficiencies across the operation.

NSW DCCEEW Water Group has reviewed the Modification Report 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

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Attachment A

Detailed advice to DPHI Planning & Assessment regarding the Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm - Mod-6 - Stage 2 (SSD-7704) - Modification Report

1.0 Water supply, take and licensing

1.1 Recommendation – pre-determination

DPHI should ensure the proponent has the relevant nomination of work dealing applications for Water Access Licences proposed to account for water take by the project and completed prior to the water take occurring.

Explanation

Water Access Licences (WALs) must be linked to an extraction point before water can be lawfully taken. On request, NSW DCCEEW Water Group can create a miscellaneous work for each water source from which water is being taken for the approved project. The proponent will need to undertake a nomination of works dealing (with WaterNSW) to link their WALs with approved water management works required for the project.

End Attachment A
