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Dear Mr Gotsis,

Subject: Response to Submissions – IMSA Gallipoli Campus, Auburn (SSD 8926)

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 October 2019, inviting Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to comment on Response to Submissions for the State Significant Development IMSA Gallipoli Campus, Auburn.

EES has reviewed the Response To Submissions (RTS) prepared by Don Fox Planning dated October 2019 makes the following comments:

EES previous comments (dated 13 September 2018) haven't been adequately addressed. EES previously recommended that the *'site landscaping is amended to use a diversity of local provenance native trees, shrubs and groundcovers from the relevant local native vegetation community'*. The relevant local native vegetation community is most likely Cumberland Plain Woodland. The RTS says that the landscape plans have been amended to *'include more local native vegetation planting'*.

However, of the species listed in Figure 4 of the RTS, only one (Narrow-leaved Apple, *Angophora bakeri*) occurs in Cumberland Plain Woodland, albeit infrequently. EES would reiterate that the plant schedule should include species from the relevant local native vegetation community.

Please also note that Figure 4 (the plant schedule list in Appendix 2 Updated Landscape Package) is different to Figure 4 in the RTS report.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Bronwyn Smith, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 9873 8604 or Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

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