

Our ref: SSI-8609189

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Subject: Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (SSI-8609189) – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Plowman

I refer to the Department's assessment for the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (AWRC) project (SSI-8609189). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information.

The Department has consulted with relevant Government agencies and Councils on the submitted Response to Submission Report (RtS) for the above proposal, and requests that you provide a response to advice received (see **Attachment A**).

In particular, the Department considers that comments provided by Environment and Heritage Group (EHG) in regard to floodplain risk management matters require additional information for the Department to undertake its assessment. The Department requests that you provide detailed information to further address hydraulic model validation and floodplain risk management comments raised by EHG at **Attachment A**.

Further, the Department requests that you provide the following additional information:

- an indicative construction program for Stage 1 works that clearly displays proposed construction works across the entire 36-month construction period;
- further detail and site specific concept design to support development of a green space area at the AWRC site, including indicative landscape plans, photomontages, and information on key components of the green space area; and
- further detail on solar energy production proposed at the AWRC site, including project layout plans and details on the quantity and primary components of the solar panels.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 3 June 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

Please note any outstanding comments from Government agencies and Councils will be forwarded to you separately.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Nathan Heath – Senior Planning Officer, Water Assessments on (02) 8289 6617 or at nathan.heath@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Eley-Smith".

Lloyd Eley-Smith

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Attachment A: Consolidated Government agency and Council submissions on RtS