

Our ref: SSD-9418

Mr Shaun Smith
Principal Environmental Planner
Space Urban Pty Ltd
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SOMERSBY NSW 2250
02/08/2022

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Smith

I refer to your Response to Submissions (RtS) report dated 20 June 2022 for the Ravensworth Composting Facility Expansion (SSD-9418).

Singleton Council (Council) has reviewed the RtS and advises its comments on the storage and processing of food organics are no longer valid. However, Council still has concerns regarding the potential impact on the closest receivers and believes its previous comments regarding the proposed mitigation measures have not been addressed. Council has requested additional information in response to the following comments:

- The RtS does not consider the adequacy or effectiveness of the existing controls, or the ability of these controls to manage and mitigate the increased impacts expected from the expanded operations.
- The RtS states the existing management plans (groundwater management plan, composting management plan, etc.) will be updated post-determination. These plans were developed for the existing facility (DA140/2016) and should be updated to support the expanded operations and submitted with the RtS.
- The Traffic Impact Assessment (Rev 1, dated 23 October 2020) does not consider the other local roads (i.e. other than Lemington Road) that may be used to transport material to/from the site and the impact of the additional heavy vehicles movements on these roads.

The Department is also requesting the following information:

- The Traffic Impact Assessment (Rev 1, dated 23 October 2020) states the peak additional truck movements would be 114 (in and out) per day based on the increased annual production capacity of 200,000 tonnes per annum. However, the wheel-generated dust predictions provided in the Air Quality Impact Assessment (Rev 2, dated 9 August 2019) assumes a peak scenario of 108 heavy vehicle movements per day. Clarification is sought on this discrepancy and updated studies provided, as required.
- Noting the amendment of the development application, you are requested to provide an updated list of management and mitigation measures (Table 48 of the EIS). The revised management and mitigation measures will form part of the development consent.

You are requested to provide the information by Tuesday, 16 August 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

Department of Planning and Environment



If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Bianca Thornton at (02) 8217 2040 or via email at bianca.thornton@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Ritchie".

Chris Ritchie
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