

9 September 2022

Mr David Gibson Team Leader Department of Planning and Environment 4 Parramatta Square 12 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Dear David

SSD-9351535 JOHN HUNTER HEALTH AND INNOVATION PRECINCT RESPONSE TO DPE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MODIFICATION 2 (SSD-9351535-MOD-2)

We refer to DPE's Request for Additional Information, Modification 2 (SSD-9351535-Mod-2) dated 5 September 2022 to:

Provide a response to the biodiversity matters raised in the attached letter from the Biodiversity and Conservation Division of the Department.

Please find enclosed detailed response to each of the biodiversity matters raised. This includes:

- John Hunter Hospital Health and Innovation Precinct Project (SSD-9351535 MOD2) Vegetation Clearing, dated 9 September 2022 by Umwelt. With supporting attachments,
- Attachment 1: Revised BDAR
- Attachment 2: Phase 1 Biodiversity Management Plan
- Attachment 3: Scanned survey sheets
- Attachment 4: Excel spreadsheet of floristic data

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Dowman 0403 977 113.

Yours sincerely,

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