

Our ref: Merimbula Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade and Ocean Outfall (SSI-7614)

Mr Stephen Marshall
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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Marshall

I refer to the assessment for the Merimbula Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade and Ocean Outfall (SSI-7614). After careful consideration, the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Response to Submissions (RtS) submitted on the Major Projects website.

The Department requires you to address the following:

- The Proponent is to prepare a Preferred Infrastructure Report (PIR)
- The PIR must include:
 1. A detailed but succinct description of the project and design for which Minister's approval is sought
 2. A description of additional investigation work completed since submission of the EIS, including a summary of any alternative options considered and justification for either adopting or discarding options
 3. A summary of any consultation (public or government agency) that has occurred since the EIS was exhibited
 4. Consider, and include any updates, to existing information that has been requested by government advice agencies (as published on the Department's website)
 5. Any updates or changes to policies that have occurred since the publication of the EIS and how the project has responded to these

You are requested to provide the information in a Preferred Infrastructure Report, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by **Tuesday 14 April 2026**. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

The assessment period ceases to run between the date of this letter and the date you provide the additional information (or notification that the information will not be provided), in accordance with Part 4 Division 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Hearfield via email at nick.hearfield@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Mitchell".

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