



Jenny Chu
Planning Officer – Social and Infrastructure
Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and
Environment
Planning and Assessment Group

Our ref: DOC20/920294
Your ref: SSD-10326042

11 November 2020

Dear Ms Chu,

RE: Request to waive requirement for BDAR under s.7.9 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 – New Primary School at Googong, SSD-10326042

I refer to the request from the Department of Education to waive the requirement for a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR) to be submitted with the proposed State Significant Development SSD-10326042 application for a new Primary School at Googong.

I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the BDAR waiver application dated 26 October 2020 and determined that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values. The application, therefore, does not need to be accompanied by a BDAR.

The determination is attached for you to provide to the applicant.

Please note that if the proposed development is changed so that it is no longer as described in Schedule 1 of the determination, the applicant will need to lodge a new waiver request or prepare a BDAR.

Also attached for your information is the decision report prepared by Biodiversity and Conservation. The decision report should not be provided to the applicant without Biodiversity and Conservation approval.

Please contact Nat O'Rourke on 02 6229 7132 should you have any further queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Michael Saxon
Director – South East
Biodiversity and Conservation

encl 1. BC determination
2. BC recommendation report