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Dear Ms Mitchell

**Prince of Wales Hospital – Addition to approved Acute Services Building (SSD-10339)  
Condition B8 Ecologically Sustainable Development – Alternate ESD Framework**

I refer to your correspondence dated 15 January 2020, regarding the request for the adoption of an alternative framework for ESD outcomes under the Health Engineering Services Guidelines in relation to condition B8 of the approval for the Prince of Wales Hospital – Addition to approved Acute Services Building (SSD-10339).

It is noted that the guideline provided is in draft form and that it is intended that the Health Engineering Services Guideline will be amended shortly to reflect the final version.

The Department has reviewed the request and the accompanying supporting documentation and is satisfied the proposal represents an appropriate methodology for ESD outcomes on the project.

The Design Guidance Note must be finalised and approved and provided to the Department along with an amended version of the Health Engineering Services Guideline. The Department requires advice within 2 weeks of this correspondence on the forecast timing of the Guideline being updated. Monthly updates to the Department are required to be ongoing until the update is finalised.

Therefore, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I confirm that the requirements of condition B8 have been met with compliance of the requirements above.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Megan Fu on 9274 6531.

Yours sincerely

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Karen Harragon  
Director, Social And Infrastructure Assessments  
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As nominee of the Secretary