

**Andrew Hartcher - Erskine Park meat processing facility - EIS**

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Andrew,

Advice of Department of Primary Industries below.

Will follow under formal DPI letterhead shortly.

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Comment by NSW Office of Water

The NSW Office of Water advises, in relation to the watercourse and riparian corridor:

- (i) the Office of Water had earlier advised that the environmental assessment needs to address how the development proposes to protect the Biodiversity Corridor which is located adjacent to southern and south east boundary of the site and accommodates the relocated creek and associated riparian corridor. Section 5.9.1 of the EIS notes the Flora and Fauna Assessment recommends implementation of weed control measures on the site during and post construction to minimise further potential weed infestation of the biodiversity corridor (page 42). The Office of Water supports the implementation of weed control measures on the site to protect the biodiversity/riparian corridor from further weed infestation.
- (ii) the Integrated Water Management Plan (Attachment 16) recommends landscaping with plant species that require minimal water including native plant species (page 4). The Office of Water recommends native plant species from the relevant local vegetation community are used in the landscape areas located in proximity to and adjacent to the corridor and exotic plant species are avoided.
- (iii) the EIS also recommends a barrier is provided to the edge of the site abutting the biodiversity corridor (page 42). The Office of Water agrees that some form of demarcation is required along the site boundary and the biodiversity/riparian corridor to prevent potential clearing of the corridor associated with maintenance of the site landscaped areas and fuel management within the Asset Protection Zones on the site.

For further information please contact Janne Grose, Planning and Assessment Coordinator (Penrith office) on 4729 8262, or at: [Janne.Grose@water.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Janne.Grose@water.nsw.gov.au).

Comment by NSW Food Authority

NSW Food Authority advises that the operator is required to contact the (Commonwealth) Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry if it is intended to export any product.

For further information please contact Darren Waterson, Senior Project and Liaison Officer (Newington office) on 9741 4775, or at: [darren.waterson@foodauthority.nsw.gov.au](mailto:darren.waterson@foodauthority.nsw.gov.au)

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