

APPENDIX D – ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY TABLE

Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Items Discussed / Feedback	Project response / outcome
The relevant Department assessment team, specifically: Social and Infrastructure Assessments	Briefing Meeting held on 16 October 2023	▪ Planning pathway ▪ Initial issues for discussion ▪ Type of SSDA- Concept including Stage 1 ▪ Construction staging ▪ Access ▪ Flooding ▪ Parking Requirements ▪ Design (SDRP involvement in the project) ▪ Program for SSDA	Reviewed project designation as SSD, provided further details on expected visitation and staging.
	Follow up meeting held 23 November 2023	▪ SSD designation ▪ SDRP involvement	Conformation of SSDA planning pathway, confirmation the project would not be required to be formally assessed by the SDRP due to wait time to obtain a meeting.
	Emails/ phone calls between January 2024- current	▪ Unregistered strip of land matter ▪ Timing for SSDA lodgement	Confirmation that land could be registered whilst the SSDA was being assessed.

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	Meeting 9 May 2024	- Project introduction due to DPHI staff handover - Discussion of key issues – flooding, unregistered land, Crown Lands consent - Timing for SSDA lodgement	Update to new staff and agreed understanding of project approach to unregistered land owners consent matters.
Crown Lands	Emails/ phone calls between January 2024 – current	- Unregistered Crown Land - Crown Lands owners' consent – process and timing for obtaining.	Project understanding of matters relating to land owners' consent. Lodgement of preliminary application to obtain land owners' consent from Crown Lands.
Government Architect NSW (through their review and comment on the proposals design)	Emails/ phone calls to arrange SDRP meeting SDRP Meeting 21 February 2024	Design presentation by EJE	Identification of matters for further design consideration- interface with surrounding land, façade treatment, landscaping. EJE reviewed SDRP advice and has responded to the feedback- refer Section 6.1.2 of the EIS.
The relevant agencies, specifically: Transport for NSW	Project team attended a meeting 6 December 2023	- Project Overview - Site Review / Analysis	

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		▪ Concept Design	
NSW Office of Sport NSW Department of Education	Email correspondence	▪ Traffic generation and movements ▪ Carparking requirements and impacts ▪ Vehicular access points to site ▪ Public transport option/s to access the facility. ▪ Proposed development assists in meeting the current significant deficit in indoor sporting facilities within the Lower Hunter. ▪ Grant requirements ▪ Impact of development on access to playing fields ▪ Future access to Hunter Indoor Sporting Centre for school use	
Ausgrid	Email correspondence	▪ Letter provides details of the proposed development and its design. It requested feedback on the proposal. Ausgrid advised that no comment would be provided at this stage and that Ausgrid would	The proponent will continue to engage with Ausgrid as required throughout the SSDA process.

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		consider the proposal at the exhibition stage	
Hunter Water Corporation	The Project team have had various meetings and emails with Hunter Water. Lodgement of request for Section 50 Notice of Requirements.	Hunter Water has provided a Section 50 notice of requirements advice to the applicant.	The required augmentation works will be finalised in consultation with Hunter Water.
Telco/ NBN	The Project team submitted Dial Before You Dig Application to assess communication services within the area of the SBA development.	Confirmed location of services.	The Project team are awaiting enabling works 'as built' documentation to finalise the location of lead-in communication services for the project.
Venues NSW	Project team met with Venues NSW in February 2024.	- Status of application - Access to McDonald Jones Stadium car park and potential for shared use of carpark. - Large event management	Venues NSW agree in principle to shared use of the McDonald Jones Stadium carpark by car park by BANL. The proponent will continue to engage with Venues NSW concerning these arrangements.
NSW Police	Email correspondence	CPTED and safety by design matters.	The project has been designed in accordance with the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines. A CPTED Assessment has also been prepared

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			and accompanies this application and is attached at Appendix J .
Fire Rescue NSW	Email from Project team.	Fire fighting considerations	Fire Rescue NSW advised they would review the project when a Fire Engineering Report is lodged as part of the future construction certificate phase.
Indigenous Community – Awabakal	Newcastle Basketballs First Nations Working Group (NBFNWG) – meeting 7 November 2023, attended by Artefact	- Discussion of the different forms engagement could take. - Suggestions for other groups to be consulted in relation to indigenous matters.	Artefact contacted Karuah LALC and discussed the positive impacts of basketball resulting from the Karuah Kinnections program. Refer Section 7.4.2 of the CwC report at Appendix PP .
	Walk on Country with Awabakal LALC 18 January 2024. Attended by project team members from EJE, Terras, BANL and APP.	Identification of key aspects of importance about country and how it would have been used.	The walk on country has informed the project design to ensure the facility is culturally safe and welcoming to First Nations players and attendees. Refer Section 7.4.3 of the CwC report at Appendix PP.
	Workshop held on the 11 April 2024 with NBFNWG. Facilitated by Artefact, and attended by EJE and Terras Landscape Architects and APP	- Sharing of First Nations values about the site and area - Identification of ways Country could be expressed in the design of the HISC	The workshop provided valuable input regarding the wider opportunities, & further interaction & input will be implemented throughout the design & documentation phases. Refer Section 7.4.6.1 of the CwC report at Appendix PP .

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	Artefact established a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) reference group was established to inform the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report. Specific engagement with First Nations representatives to inform the Connecting to Country Report.		The project has been designed with RAP inputs and design suggestions, refer to Connecting with Country Report for further information.
Key Sporting Bodies Newcastle District Cricket Association Newcastle Football Association Lambton Jaffas Football Club	CN engaged on behalf of the project with a number of sporting associations as the peak bodies for the management and operation of sporting fields within the LGA as well as specifically Wallarah and Blakeley Ovals.	▪ Project overview, project timing ▪	Newcastle and District Cricket Association and Newcastle Football have both provided written letters of support for the project.
Newcastle Basketball Association	Targeted presentations were held at Newcastle Basketball Centre 16th March and 18th March 2024.	▪ Project overview ▪ Project staging ▪ Planning process ▪ Project timing	

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The relevant councils, specifically: City of Newcastle Council	The Project team attended a-Project Update and Concept Design Review Workshop at CN on 27 November 2023 to discuss the proposal.	▪ Project overview ▪ Planning pathway ▪ Current status and activities ▪ Funding ▪ Site review ▪ Constraints / opportunities ▪ Authority discussions ▪ Key stakeholders and current engagements ▪ Site layout considerations ▪ Staging options ▪ Next steps ▪ Communication and engagement	Project team undertook further consultation with TFNSW to discuss site access. Further consultation with key stakeholders. Consideration of streetscape interface issues and parking provisions.
	The Project team met with the Council Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Contributions team on 14 March 2024.	▪ Project overview ▪ Discussion concerning Section 7.12 Contributions Plan. ▪ Eligibility for exemption from payment of contributions.	Addressed in Section 4.4 of the EIS.

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	The Project team met with the Council Property Team on 16 January 2024	▪ Crown Land matter	CN provided contact at Crown Lands
Members of Parliament, specifically: Hon Sonia Hornery Hon Greg Piper Hon. Yasmin Catley Hon Steve Kamper Office of Member for Newcastle Office of Federal Member for Newcastle Office of Federal Member for Shortland Office of Federal Member for Hunter	Periodic updates of the status of the planning phase of the project were made to State and Commonwealth members.	▪ Project demand, scope and status. ▪ Grant funding – status of success grant application. ▪ Office awareness of the project.	The proponent will continue to provide updates as required throughout the SSDA process.

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The relevant community, specifically: Surrounding local landowners, businesses and stakeholders, specifically those on:	In accordance with the DPE Social Impact Assessment Guidelines (2022) stakeholder and community engagement was undertaken to understand how the proposal may impact affected people. The purpose of engagement with the community and key stakeholders was to share information and consult to collect information and insights. Engagement techniques included: ▪ Consultation promotion ▪ Webpage information ▪ Drop in sessions ▪ Written submissions ▪ Targeted presentations ▪ Updates Refer Section 4 of Appendix LL for dates of consultation.	▪ Traffic and carparking impacts on local residents. ▪ Loss of open space. ▪ Preference for the proposed development in an alternative location. ▪ Flooding impacts on development site and local residents.	The proposed site was identified by CN and the suitability of the location has been confirmed by the technical assessments accompanying this EIS. Traffic impact of the project have been assessed as being reasonable, refer Section 68. Of the EIS and the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) (Appendix P). Flooding impacts have been addressed, refer Section 6.14 of the EIS and the Flood Impact and Risk Assessment has been prepared by Torrent Consulting at Appendix Z.