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THE LEADER IN RESOURCE RECOVERY

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Chris Ritchie  
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NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
23-33 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr. Ritchie

**Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park - State Significant Development**

SITA Australia Pty Limited (SITA) and Sutherland Shire Council (**Council**) together request that Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (**SEARs**) be issued for the proposed redevelopment of the Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park (**LHRRP**).

In support of this request, the following documents are submitted with this letter:

- Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park State Significant Development Supporting Document;
- Draft Voluntary Planning Agreement that is proposed to be entered into in relation to the proposed development (**VPA**); and
- Proposed Operational Environmental Management Plans for the LHRRP, the Advanced Resource and Recovery Facility, the Garden Organics Facility and for Post Closure Management (**OEMPs**).

While the VPA and OEMPs would not ordinarily be provided to the Department in support of a request for the SEARs, these documents contain significant commitments as to how potential impacts of the proposed development are proposed to be managed, as agreed between SITA, Council and (part landowner) ANSTO and may therefore be of assistance in the preparation of the SEARs.

We look forward to the receipt of the SEARs.

Yours sincerely,

  
Emmanuel Vivant  
Executive Director Infrastructure