



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Burn

Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park (SSD 6835) Comment on the Response to Submissions Report

I refer to your email dated 9 June 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries in requesting comment on the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The Department has reviewed the Response to Submissions and provides the following comments.

- The proponent has indicated at 9.1.1 that a vegetated riparian zone of 10m either side of Mill Creek is proposed, but also at 9.1.2 that the previous plan approved in 2006, which required a 20m corridor either side of the creek, will be used as a basis for the works. The proponent should provide clarification, with consideration of the *Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land* (DPI 2012).
- The independent specialist that is proposed to be engaged by SUEZ should advise whether additional baseline aquatic monitoring is required prior to the project commencing, and on the adequacy of the proposed frequency of the macroinvertebrate monitoring.
- DPI Water should be consulted on all relevant management plans, in particular the updated Mill Creek Stream Rehabilitation and Stabilisation and Vegetation Management Plan, and relevant plans that address groundwater monitoring and management.

For further information please contact water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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