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Attention: Ms Susan Fox

01 June 2016

Dear Mr Ritchie

**Shoalhaven City Council - Resource Recovery Park West Nowra - SSD 15_7015
EPA Response to Submissions Report**

I refer to an email from Ms Susan Fox of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) dated 13 May 2016 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking comment in regards to Shoalhaven City Council's (Council's) Resource Recovery Park West Nowra (SSD 15_7015) Response to Submissions Report. I apologise for the delay in this response.

The EPA notes the comments made by Council in its Response to Submissions Report and makes the following comments:

1. Council must ensure that they submit an application to vary environment protection licence 5877 (the licence) prior to commencing the Stage 1 construction works.
2. Council must ensure that all the requirements outlined in Appendix A of the EPA's correspondence dated 29 February 2016 are complied with during the Stage 1 works.
3. Council must provide the updated assessments for the Stage 2 works outlined in Appendix B of the EPA's abovementioned correspondence for the EPA's review prior to the project being approved. The documentation submitted to date by Council is insufficient for the EPA to assess the potential environmental impacts of the Stage 2 works.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Tracey McAndrew on (02) 4224 4124.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Corradin'.

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Environment Protection Authority