

RE: Disposal of Seepage and Stormwater Approval



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Hi Maddie,

As discussed yesterday, based on the information you have provided that the discharge you are referring to is actually “dewatering of groundwater”. Given that information, I believe this project is likely to require a groundwater extraction approval from DEECCW Water as appears to be the extraction of groundwater from an aquifer. The EPA does not generally licence groundwater discharges into natural waterways and any water quality conditions imposed for receiving waters should be considered in their assessment of the approval and attached to a groundwater extraction licence.

I would suggest you reach out to DEECCW Water to confirm my advice, or alternatively discuss the issue with DPHI as they have included this condition on your project approval and I am not sure how they considered this issue during their assessment of the EIS (as the EPA was not involved).

Cheers Darren

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