

Department of Planning and Environment

Our ref: SSD 7592- Modification 8

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Springvale Water Treatment Project (SSD 7592) Modification 8 **Response to Scoping Report**

Dear Mr Nadalin

I refer to your letter dated 25 February 2022 regarding a proposed modification to the Springvale Water Treatment Project (SSD 7592 Modification 8).

The Department can confirm that the appropriate approval pathway for the modification application would be under section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The Department is generally satisfied with the issues identified in your letter to be addressed in the Modification Report. In addition to these matters, the Department requests that you provide the following:

- a detailed justification for the proposed modification;
- a summary of the environmental, social and economic benefits and impacts associated with the proposed modification;
- a summary of the water quality and water transfer/storage impacts that were assessed and approved as part of previous modification, and any changes in these impacts resulting from the extended timeframe proposed. Particular consideration should be given to storage implications based on current capacity;
- a summary of the monitoring and management framework relevant to the proposed modification;
- a description of any contingencies being pursued to address the ongoing need for diversion of water to Thompsons Creek Reservoir; and
- evidence of consultation with EPA, WaterNSW and Council.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Elle Clementine on 02 9274 6470 or at elle.clementine@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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