

Our ref: SSD-7704-PA-25

Mr Bill Williams
CEO
ProTen Pty Limited
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23 September 2022

Subject: Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm – Operational Environmental Management Plan

Dear Mr Williams

I refer to the Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) for the Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm submitted via the Major Projects portal on 2 September 2022, in accordance with condition C5 of the development consent. I also acknowledge your consultant's response (SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd) to the Department's review comments and the updated OEMP, dated 23 September 2022.

I also note that sub-plans relating to water and emergency disposal and biosecurity, required to be submitted as part of the OEMP, were submitted via the portal on 6 September 2022. I acknowledge the sub-plans were subsequently revised in response to the Department's review comments and resubmitted on 15 September 2022. A revised Community Consultation Plan (previously approved on 27 May 2021 and included as Appendix L to the OEMP) was also received on 7 September 2022.

The Department has carefully reviewed the updated OEMP and the associated sub-plans and is satisfied the plans meet the requirements of the relevant conditions of development consent. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the following plans:

- Operational Environmental Management Plan, prepared by SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd, dated 23 September 2022, under condition C5
- Stage 1 Soil and Water Management Plan, prepared by Sage Environmental Services, dated 15 September 2022, under condition B22
- Emergency Disposal and Biosecurity Strategy, prepared by SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd, dated 15 September 2022, under condition B31
- Community Consultation Plan, prepared by EME Advisory, dated 15 July 2021, under condition B56.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved plans and the conditions of consent, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sally Munk, Principal Planner, on 9274 6431 or via email at sally.munk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bakopanos', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joanna Bakopanos
Team Leader
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary