

Development Coordination Authority

Your ref: SSD-84090218

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Subject: Midcoast Regional Organics Facility (SSD-84090218) – Response to Submissions

Dear David,

Thank you for your request dated 25 June 2026 and followed up on 14 July 2026 seeking advice from the Development Coordination Authority (DCA) Biodiversity Advisory Team of the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) on the Response to Submissions (RTS) for the proposed Midcoast Regional Organics Facility (SSD-84090218).

Conservation, Planning, Heritage and Regulation (CPHR) of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCEEW) previously provided biodiversity advice on EIS (DOC26/113863) on 31 March 2026.

Following review of the Submissions Report (19 June 2026) and the updated Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (18 June 2026), I can confirm that the comments have been satisfactorily addressed through the following;

- A 20m buffer zone has been included around the identified threatened ecological community present on the site
- Habitat connectivity will be retained through the preparation and implementation of a Squirrel Glider Management Plan.

The preparation of a Squirrel Glider Management Plan should be captured in the project's consent conditions. To be prepared in consultation with DCA and approved by the Planning Secretary .

This advice does not include coast, estuary and flood management advice, which should be referred to Marine Coastal Estuary and Flood at mcef.planning@dcceew.nsw.gov.au. If you have any further questions regarding this advice, please email DCA at dca.enquiries@dphi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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