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Planning Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
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Attn: Shiraz Ahmed

20th March 2020

Dear Shiraz

Wentworthville Public School (SSD 9273): Further Request to alter the timing for registering for Green Star Certification

As per Condition B18 of the Wentworthville Public School development consent, Schools Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) seeks the Secretary's agreement to alter the timing for SINSW to register for a 4-star Green Star rating with the Green Building Council (GBCA). Condition B18 is reproduced below:

B18. "Prior to the commencement of construction (excluding earthworks), the Applicant must register for a minimum 4 star Green Star rating with the Green Building Council Australia and submit evidence of registration to the Certifying Authority, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary."

I refer to Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment's (DPIE) email correspondence from Jenny Chu dated 19 March 2020 rejecting SINSW's application dated 16 March 2020 for a further 3 month extension from the approved extension of three (3) months. This email correspondence also advised that DPIE will consider a request for further 1 month extension to register a 4-star Green Star rating.

In response to DPIE's advice, SINSW is seeking to further defer the timing for registering the project with the GBGA for an additional one (1) month with the new deadline being 20th April 2020.

This extension will enable the continuation of works on-site whilst SINSW continues to develop and negotiate the alternate ESD certification pathway with DPIE.

Should you have any queries regarding this correspondence or require any further information in this matter please contact Kate MacDonald, Director- Statutory Planning on 0448 469 748.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Jarman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Michael Jarman
Project Director
Schools Infrastructure NSW

