Department of Planning and Environment



Mr Shaun Smith Principal Environmental Planner Space Urban Pty Ltd 2 Wella Way SOMERSBY NSW 2250

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Dear Mr Smith

Ravensworth Composting Facility Expansion (SSD-9418) Amendment of Application

I refer to the Amendment Report which was submitted on 28 June 2022 in accordance with section 37 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation) requesting an amendment be made to the development application for the Ravensworth Composting Facility Expansion (SSD-9418).

The Amendment Report requested the following changes:

- remove Food and Garden Organics (FOGO), as defined in Schedule 1 of the *Protection* of the *Environment Operations Act* 1997, from the proposed waste streams
- remove the Mobile Aerated Floor for FOGO processing and the FOGO receival and blend shelter
- remove food waste as an acceptable item from kerbside green bin waste collection
- extend the Processing Pad area to include an additional 4.93 hectares.

The Department has reviewed your request and notes the amendments have been proposed in response to air quality concerns raised by Singleton Council and the Environment Protection Authority.

Accordingly, I as delegate of the Minister of Planning agree to the amendment of the development application for SSD-9418.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Bianca Thornton on 02 8217 2040 or via email at bianca.thornton@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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as delegate of the Minister for Planning