

Our ref: SSD-94439711

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15 October 2025

Subject: Request to waive requirement to prepare a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report

Dear Ms Ong,

I refer to your request dated 10 September 2025 seeking to waive the requirement to prepare a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR) to be submitted with the State significant development (SSD) application for the Enfield Material Recycling Facility expansion.

Description of the proposed development

Expansion of the existing Enfield Material Recovery Facility, comprising a throughput uplift from 99,900 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 200,000 tpa by increasing utilisation of existing equipment and extension of receipt hours.

BDAR waiver determination

Under section 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act):

“Any such application is to be accompanied by a biodiversity development assessment report unless the Planning Agency Head and the Environment Agency Head determine that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on the biodiversity values”.

The Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation (CPHR) Group delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water has considered the waiver request and is satisfied the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values. Accordingly, the delegate has granted a waiver in a determination dated 7 October 2025.

As delegate of the Planning Secretary within the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, I have considered the waiver request and determination of the CPHR Group and determined the proposed development as described above, is not likely to have any significant impacts on biodiversity values (see determination attached dated 15 October

2025). Therefore, a BDAR is not required to accompany any application for development consent for the proposed development.

If there are any amendments to the proposed development, a fresh request for a BDAR waiver determination will be required or a BDAR may need to be prepared.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact David Ansen, Planning Officer, at the Department on (02) 8289 6721 or david.ansen@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



David Schwebel
Acting Team Leader
Industry Assessments
as delegate of the Planning Secretary

Enclosed:

Attachment	Title
1	Determination, DCCEEW
2	Determination, Department

Determination under section 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

I, Louisa Clark, Director Greater Sydney, of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, under section 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, consider that the proposed SSD-94439711 – Enfield Material Recovery Facility Expansion at 40-42 Madeline Street, Strathfield South is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values. Therefore, a biodiversity development assessment report is not required.

Proposed development means the development as described in DOC25/815027 and Schedule 1. If the proposed development changes so that it is no longer consistent with this description, a further waiver request is required.



7/10/2025

Louisa Clark
Director Greater Sydney
Regional Delivery
Conservation Programs, Heritage, and Regulation Group

Date

SCHEDULE 1 – Description of the proposed development

The State Significant Development Application (SSDA) SSD-94439711 proposes an expansion of the existing Enfield Material Recovery Facility, comprising a throughput uplift from 99,900 t/year to 200,000 t/year by increasing utilisation of existing equipment, and extension of receival hours on Monday to Saturday from 4:30 am to 6 pm, as per the BDAR waiver prepared by Anderson Environment & Planning dated 4 December 2023 and updated by EME Advisory 10 September 2025.

Refer to:

- Figure 1 Location Map
- Figure 2 Subject Site
- Figure 3 Proposed Development Plan





Figure 2 – Subject Site

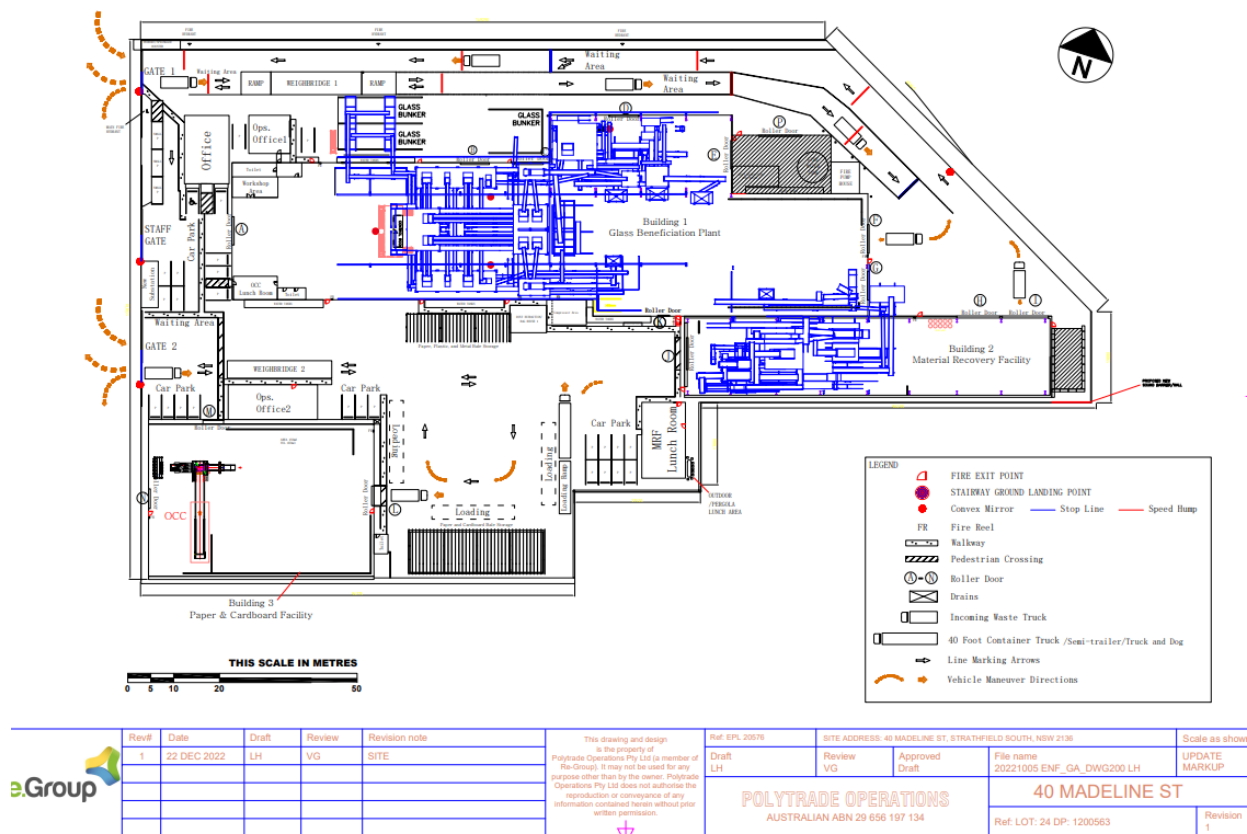


Figure 3 – Proposed Development Plan

Determination under section 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

I, David Schwebel, A/Team Leader, Industry Assessments, of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, under section 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, determine that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values and therefore a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) is not required.

Proposed development means the expansion of the existing Enfield Material Recovery Facility, comprising a throughput uplift from 99,900 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 200,000 tpa by increasing utilisation of existing equipment and extension of receival hours, as described in the BDAR waiver application prepared by Anderson Environment and Planning, dated 4 December 2023, and updated by EME Advisory, dated 10 September 2025.

If the proposed development changes so that it is no longer consistent with this description, you must either prepare a BDAR or lodge a new request to have the BDAR requirement waived.



15 October 2025

David Schwebel
A/Team Leader
Industry Assessments
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
(as delegate of the Planning Secretary)

Date