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Dear Mr Hope

**Marine Finfish Research Lease, Port Stephens (SSI-5149)
Decommissioning Mgt Plan**

I refer to the Marine Finfish Research Lease (MARL) Decommissioning Management Plan (the Plan) which was submitted to the Planning Secretary on 2 March 2022 in accordance with condition C7 of Schedule C of the State significant infrastructure approval for the MARL (**SSI-5149**).

The Department has carefully reviewed the Plan in consultation with relevant government authorities and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the condition, subject to adherence to the matters noted by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Transport for NSW (Maritime) (refer correspondence attached).

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the MARL Decommissioning Management Plan (Revision 3.1, dated 2 March 2022). Please ensure that the Department and DPI are notified of any change to the anticipated decommissioning schedule noted in Table 1 of the Plan and when the works are completed. The approved plan is to be placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Ritchie".

Chris Ritchie
Director
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As nominee of the Secretary