



Mr Paul Plowman  
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26/11/2021

Dear Mr Plowman

**Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (SSI-8609189)  
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 17 November 2021. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/38261>.

The Department requires that you provide a Response to Submissions that addresses the issues identified in the submissions from members of the public, interest groups and government agencies. The Department strongly encourages you to consult with these government agencies during the preparation of the Response to Submissions. Please note the Department's comments on the EIS and any outstanding comments from government agencies will be forwarded to you separately.

The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines (2021)*. The *Preparing a Submissions Report Guideline* forms part of the SSI Guidelines (Appendix C).

Should components of the proposal be amended to improve the design of the proposal, respond to issues raised in submissions or reduce the impacts of the project, Sydney Water must outline these changes to the proposal in an Amendment Report with any amended SSI application. The Department may exhibit and seek public comments on the Amendment Report.

The issues raised by submissions must be adequately addressed to ensure determination timeframes are met. Should assessment matters not be adequately addressed, the Department may request a Preferred Infrastructure Report. Under Section 5.17 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Planning Secretary may require a Preferred Infrastructure Report be submitted. The Department may exhibit the Preferred Infrastructure Report.

Please lodge your response by progressing the application on the major projects planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Heath on (02) 8289 6617 or at [nathan.heath@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nathan.heath@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alan Bright'.

Alan Bright  
Director  
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**as delegate for the Planning Secretary**