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Dear Mr Hodgkinson

**Qantas Flight Training Centre (SSD 10154)  
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 3 June 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) – Lands, Water and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from relevant branches of Lands & Water and DPI.

**DPIE – Water and the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator**

- The EIS should provide a detailed site water balance identifying the volume of water predicted to be used during construction and for the life of the project.
- If excavations are required below the water table, a dewatering management plan is required. The Plan must identify the predicted volume of water take against the licences held or to be acquired. Appropriate Water Access Licence(s) (WALs) must be obtained prior to take of water occurring. The WAL is to align with the requirements of the site water balance.
- If extending below the water table, underground service tanks (UST) must be completely sealed against the aquifer to prevent water exchange between them and the aquifer.

Any further referrals to DPIE – Lands, Water and DPI can be sent by email to:

[landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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