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Dear Ms Niles

Ballina High School Redevelopment (SSD 7742) Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to the email of 13 December 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement and provides the following comments:

- The proposed development is likely to impact acid sulfate soils, however the proponent has produced an acid sulfate soil management plan that adequately addresses these impacts.
- It is expected that the proposed development will have minimal impact on groundwater, however, in the case that groundwater interception is to occur, the proponent should consult with [DPI Water](#) regarding any licensing and further assessment requirements.

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Isaacs
Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice
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