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Dear Ms Sarkies,

Enquiry Regarding 42 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle (SSD 8440)

I acknowledge receipt and refer to your email enquiry on 2 February 2018 regarding the proposed Mixed Use Development at 42 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle.

Ausgrid has been asked to comment on the proposal, including advice on recommended environmental assessment requirements. The development at 42 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle impacts on Ausgrid communications infrastructure which runs across the site based on a review of the Ausgrid GIS records. The requirement to remove or relocate the communications assets will be assessed during the design phase of the project.

The connection of the proposed development to the Ausgrid network will need to follow the standard Ausgrid network connection process and no network capacity or connection issues are expected. The Ausgrid network connection process will cover Ausgrid's technical, environmental and property requirements.

The proposed development is not expected to have any impacts on Ausgrid operations in the area, and as a result Ausgrid have no additional environmental assessment requirements to put forward.

Should you require any further information please do hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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