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**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY, HONEYSUCKLE CAMPUS STAGE 1A - (SSD 9262)
AMMENDED CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
COMMENTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received on 7 August 2019 seeking comment on the amended concept development application in relation to the Response to Submissions for the University of Newcastle, Honeysuckle City Campus at 16 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle and a request for recommended conditions for the above proposed development.

As per the EPA's letter of 20 April 2018 (EPA ref Doc18/232709-01), and based on the information provided, it does not appear that the proposed development involves an activity that is listed in Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). As such Newcastle City Council would be the appropriate regulatory authority for matters under the POEO Act in respect of the proposed development. I suggest that you contact the Council regarding its advice.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Genevieve Lorang on 4908 6869 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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