

Mr Damian Burke New Futures Capital Projects Director University of Newcastle - Infrastructure and Facilities Services University Drive Callaghan New South Wales 2308 23/09/2019

Dear Mr Burke

UON Honeysuckle Campus Stage 1A (SSD-9510) Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 11 September 2019. 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/10196

The Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised in those submissions, in accordance with clause 85A(2) of the Environment Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions within **two months**.

Please note the Department has followed up with key public authorities, the Government Architect NSW and City of Newcastle Council, seeking their comments on the proposal. Once these comments have been received, they will be uploaded to the Department's website, together with the Department's key issues letter.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact James Groundwater, who can be contacted on 8289 6778 or at james.groundwater@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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as delegate for the Secretary