



Department of Primary Industries



Our ref: OUT12/10180

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Dear Mr Rohloff

Re: Exhibition of modification request for marine refuelling and supply facility, White Bay Berth 6, White Bay (06_0037 MOD 3)

Thank you for your letter dated 11 May 2012 requesting comment from NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) - Fisheries on the above modification.

DPI-Fisheries is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, DPI-Fisheries ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Aquatic Habitat Management and Fish Conservation (1999)*. In addition, DPI-Fisheries is responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial and recreational fishing in NSW.

DPI-Fisheries has reviewed this modification in light of these provisions and has no objections to the works being undertaken as proposed. The Department commends measures to mitigate potential impacts to water quality.

If you require any further information please contact me on (02) 9527 8552.

Yours sincerely,

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Conservation Manager, Aquatic Habitat Protection Unit

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