

25 August 2021

Mr Jim Betts
Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta, 2150

Attn: Ingrid Berzins

Dear Mr Betts

RE: Response to Submissions - Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment (SSD-9831828)

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in support of the construction and operation of the Griffith Base Hospital was publicly exhibited for a period of 28 days inclusive between 30 April 2021 – 27 May 2021 (SSD 9831828).

In total, seven (7) submissions were received from public agencies and the local Council in response to the public exhibition of the EIS, including;

- Heritage Council of NSW
- Environment Protection Authority
- Biodiversity and Conservation Division
- Heritage NSW – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Transport for NSW
- Roads and Maritime Services Division
- Griffith City Council.

During exhibition, no public submissions were received.

The Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment (DPIE) also provided a summary of key issues in a letter dated 4 June 2021.

HI has reviewed these submissions and provides the attached Response to Submission Report prepared by Urbis.

Given the environmental planning merits and significant public benefits proposed by this application (as amended), HI looks forward to the determination of this important project.

Should you have any queries or seek further information regarding the attached Response to Submissions Report, please do not hesitate to contact Nick Dowman on 0403 977 113.

Yours sincerely



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