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No Comment to Planning Advice Request

Dear Mr Ball

I refer to your request for advice in relation to the Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade (Application SSD-11099584 EXH-18146046) located at Kingsway and Kareena Road, Caringbah (from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-18394186)).

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not appear to require an environment protection licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Furthermore, the EPA understands that the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority nor are the proposed activities or other activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.

In view of these factors, the EPA has no comments to provide on this project and no follow-up consultation is required, Sutherland Shire Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in relation to the proposal.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Environment Line on 131 555 and quote the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Beaman', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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