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HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL MENTAL UNIT EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Dear Sir

Reference is made to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's correspondence dated 26 July 2011 with regard to the abovementioned Environmental Assessment, which was referred to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) in accordance with Clause 104 and Column 2 of Schedule 3 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.

The RTA has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and advises that the issues that were of concern raised for inclusion in the Director General's Requirements have not been adequately addressed. The RTA requests that the following additional matters be further examined:

- 1. Daily and peak traffic movements likely to be generated by the proposed development including the impact on nearby intersections. The following intersections that require examination and modelling include:
 - Edgeworth David Avenue and Palmerston Road;
 - Edgeworth David Avenue and Myra Street; and
 - Edgeworth David Avenue and Jubilee Street

Traffic modelling should also be undertaken of the local intersections adjacent to the hospital site.

2. The subject of implementing a location-specific sustainable travel plan should be included in the Environmental Assessment.

Should you require any further clarification in relation to this matter, please contact the planning office Contessa Hajinikitas on 88492583 or by fax on 8849 2918.

Yours faithfully

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