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Dear Ms Harragon

RE: Western Sydney Stadium (Stage 2 Design and Construction), Parramatta (SSD 8175)

I write to you in response to your correspondence of 7 March 2017 concerning the Western Sydney Stadium (Stage 2 Design and Construction), Parramatta, Notice of Exhibition.

The Western Sydney Local Health District, Centre for Population Health has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement prepared for the proposed development.

The Centre for Population Health is interested in promoting healthy urban development into urban development practice and major project developments such as the Western Sydney Stadium.

The social determinants of health such as housing, transport, education, employment, social networks, food access, and access to social infrastructure impact on the health outcomes of an individual. While the links between health and planning are complex, there is now a substantial body of evidence linking the built environment to health and wellbeing outcomes of the community, particularly in the following three domains of: getting people active, connecting and strengthening communities, and providing healthy food options¹.

As such we would like to commend the planners for considering design options that incorporate open space which promotes and is conducive to physical activity; connected walking, cycling and public transport options, and considering a safe urban environment design principles into the proposed design.

In addition, to further support a safe and healthy environment, it is suggested that considerations for incorporating design options to reduce the health impacts of heat stress where people queue or congregate outside the stadium and encouraging visitors to drink water by providing free water filling stations within the stadium surrounds and also inside the stadium.

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¹ UNSW, Healthy Built Environments, A Review of the Literature Fact Sheets, p1

The Centre for Population Health also have responsibilities in regard to ensuring any potential risks to public health are appropriately managed and controlled.

In relation to the management of contaminate material on the site it is noted that the current estimation of impacted fill materials in assessed areas which will require excavation and remediation is in the order of 25,000m³. The preferred option is to excavate asbestos contaminated material and contain and cap at a suitable onsite location.

As such the Centre for Population Health would like to be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the Asbestos Safe Work Statement and Asbestos Management Plan prepared for the Site when they are available.

If you wish to obtain further information, please contact Helen Noonan, on (02) 9840 3603 or directly via email at helen.noonan@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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