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Patrick Copas Environmental Assessment Officer Industry Assessments NSW Department of Planning and Environment GPO BOX 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Copas,

Subject: Notice of Exhibition – Roberts Road Data Centre located at 17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek (SSD-10330) (Blacktown)

I refer to your e-mail dated 3 December 2019 requesting comments from the Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for the Roberts Road Data Centre (SSD-10330) (Blacktown).

EES have reviewed the relevant documentation and provides the following comments:

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

If the Department determines to grant approval, EES recommends that any conditions recommended by the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment prepared by Eco Logical dated 22 November 2019 be included as conditions of consent.

Biodiversity

A Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) Waiver was approved on 20 September 2019.

Flooding

EES notes that Blacktown Council's Eastern Creek Flood Study indicates that the site is not impacted by Eastern Creek flooding, accordingly EES has no further comment regarding flooding.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Bronwyn Smith, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 9873 8604 or Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au,

Yours sincerely

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