

Our ref: DOC19/1059185 Senders ref: SSD 10330

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 the previous comments (dated 20 December 2019) provided by Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in relation to the Roberts Road Data Centre located at 17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek (SSD-10330) (Blacktown).

Wherein EES provided the following statement:

<u>Biodiversity</u>

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

Please note that the above statement is incorrect and should have read as follows:

"A Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver was refused on 20 September 2019, and EES will be providing comments on the submitted BDAR Assessment report."

All other information within EES previous letter dated 20 December 2019 is correct and should form part of the assessment of the proposal.

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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