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Sydney NSW 2001

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Attention: Louise Starkey

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development - Health Services Facility Request for Secretary's Environmental **Assessment Requirements West Gosford NSW AUS**

Reference is made to correspondence dated 18 February 2020 seeking input regarding the preparation of Secretary's environmental assessment requirements for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the information provided in the document Bushfire Protection Assessment - Proposed Northside Private Hospital: Lot 2 DP 1226923 Faunce Street West, West Gosford, prepared by Eco Logical Australia, Ref: 19HNG 12693, Version 2, dated 25 September 2019 and advises that there is no objection to the proposed development. The recommendations are supported and future development should follow these recommendations and in addition consider the provisions of NSW RFS document Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

If you have any queries regarding this advice, please contact Josh Calandra, Development Assessment and Planning Officer, on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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