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Dear Ms Nettlefold,

**Remediation of Part Hickson Road, Barangaroo (SSD_6617)
Response to exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email dated 21 September 2015 requesting advice from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter.

Comment by DPI Water

DPI Water has reviewed the EIS associated with the proposed remediation of a contaminated site being part Hickson Road, Barangaroo, and provides the following comments.

Lend Lease (Millers Point) Pty Ltd does not require a licence under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912, provided less than 3 ML per annum of groundwater is extracted during the remediation process as outlined in the supporting documentation. While it does not appear that a licence will be required, DPI notes that the proponent has applied for a licence, and this will assist in avoiding delays should larger than anticipated volumes of groundwater be encountered. This will allow for the temporary dewatering of the site so that remediation of the contamination can be completed.

For further information please contact Tim Smith, Senior Water Regulation Officer on 6229 7307 or at tim.smith@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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