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Infrastructure and Industry Assessments  
NSW Department of Planning & Environment  
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Attention: Emma Barnet / Kelly McNicol,

MITCHELL AVENUE (RR7766): DA-86-04-01 MOD 12 & LEC 10397 OF 1995 (MOD10),  
MODIFICATION TO WESTON ALUMINIUM DROSS RECYCLING FACILITY, LOTS: 796 & 797  
DP: 39877, 129 MITCHELL AVENUE, KURRI KURRI

Reference is made to the Department of Planning and Environment's ('DPE') letter dated 17 July 2017 regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment.

Roads and Maritime understands the proposed modification seeks approval to allow for the commercial scale processing of up to 10,000 tonnes per annum of both illicit drug and pharmaceutical wastes. It is understood the current Development Consent includes approval for operations 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Truck movements to and from the premises are limited to between the hours of 7am and 10pm pursuant to the site's Environmental Protection License. No change to the existing operating hours or truck movement times is required for the proposal.

It is further understood that the site currently operates as a recycling facility known as *Weston Aluminium Dross Recycling Plant* with a current approval to expand to include a medical and waste thermal processing facility on site (SSD 7396) and battery recycling (SSD 7520).

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, Roads and Maritime has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. Mitchell Avenue (RR7766) in this location is an unclassified (Regional) road. Council is the roads authority for Mitchell Avenue and all other public roads in the area with the exception of the *M15 – Hunter Expressway*.

### Roads and Maritime response

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information provided and raises no objection to or requirements for the proposed development as it is considered there will be no significant impact on the nearby classified (State) road network.

### Advisory Comments

Roads and Maritime recommends that the following matters should be considered by the DPE in determining this development:

- Roads and Maritime has no proposal that requires any part of the property.
- All matters relating to internal arrangements on-site such as traffic / pedestrian management, parking, manoeuvring of service vehicles and provision for people with disabilities are matters for DPE to determine.
- Should any work need to be undertaken outside the property boundaries of the subject site including works associated with altering the existing driveway, the developer is to engage with Cessnock City Council.

On DPE's determination of this matter, please forward a copy of the determination to Roads and Maritime for record and / or action purposes. Should you require further information please contact Hunter Land Use on 4908 7688 or by email at [development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Collaguazo', with a stylized, cursive script.

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