

Public Authority Response

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Notes:

Hunter Water advised in the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) the following:

"An application for preliminary servicing advice or for Development Assessment is required to determine impact of proposed changes on our water and wastewater network."

"Table 1 – Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements" in the EIS indicates that these requirements have been satisfied. However, the Building Services Report associated with the EIS indicates that only a Statement of Available Pressure and Flow has been requested and subsequently provided by Hunter Water.

Hunter Water has not received an application for either preliminary servicing or for Development Assessment as outlined in the SEARs. Either of these applications were specified by Hunter Water due to the increase in student numbers and therefore flows in our networks.

Given the progress of the proposal from the SEARs to the EIS stage, Hunter Water advises that an application for Development Assessment is required to determine the impact on our water and wastewater networks.