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21/12/2021

Dear Mr Higgins

**Northparkes Extension Project Modification 6 (MP11_0060-Mod-6)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the application for the above modification ended on 16 Dec 2021. The Department has not received any public submissions on the application and Parkes Shire Council has indicated that it does not have any comments to make about the application.

The Department has received advice from some agencies. That advice is available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42926>.

It is likely that advice will also be provided by the Water Group within the Department and the Resources Regulator within the Department of Regional NSW. That advice will be made available to you as soon as possible.

The Department requests that you provide a response to the agency advice. You can lodge your response by progressing the application through your dashboard on the major projects planning portal.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Secretary receives your response is not included in the period of 'deemed refusal', under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

If you have any questions, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324 or by emails at rose-anne.hawkeswood@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Director Resource Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary