



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Barnet

**ResourceGo Resource Recovery Facility Wetherill Park (SSD 7256)
Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your letter/email dated 16 March 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from DPI Water and DPI Fisheries. DPI Fisheries advise no further issues. DPI Water comments are as follows. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Comment by DPI Water

DPI Water has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and provides the following comments:

The SEARs require the EIS to assess potential impacts on groundwater. The EIS notes the site would be fully sealed and would therefore have no impact on any groundwater underlying the site (see Section 9.6, page 9.8). It also indicates significant earthworks would be required to achieve a level site and the site works would include cut and fill (see Section 13.4.2, page 13.5). It is unclear if the proposed cut is likely to intercept groundwater.

Should excavation intercept groundwater and there is a requirement to extract groundwater or to dewater, including any ongoing take of groundwater, then DPI Water needs to be advised and a licence may be required.

For further information please contact Janne Grose, Water Regulation Officer at DPI Water (Parramatta office) on t: (02) 8838 7505; e: janne.grose@dpi.nsw.gov.au:

Yours sincerely

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