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Dear Mr Gibson

Thank you for your letter of 27 August 2018 requesting comment from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) on the development application for the Mudgee Hospital Redevelopment (SSD 9211) located on the corner of Church, Meares and Lewis Streets in Mudgee, New South Wales.

CASA has reviewed the development application and notes the Mudgee Hospital site is located to the southwest of Mudgee Aerodrome.

CASA recommends that the Council ensures that the National Airports Safeguarding Framework guidelines are used when assessing developments on and in the vicinity of airport as appropriate. These guidelines are available from the following link

https://infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/environmental/airport_safeguarding/nasf/nasf principles_guid_elines.aspx.

CASA also recommends the proponent liaises with potential helicopter operators with regards to the overall design of the facility, including the proximity of other buildings and potential obstacles for aircraft flight operations.

For more information or to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Slavica Despotovic, Aerodrome Inspector, on 02 8651 3110 or by email at <u>slavica.despotovic@casa.gov.au</u>.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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