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Attention: Megan Fu

Dear Ms Warton

Tamworth Hospital Redevelopment (SSD 5204) Notice of Exhibition

Thank you for providing the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) the opportunity to comment on the Tamworth Hospital Redevelopment (SSD 5204) proposal current on exhibition.

From a review of the Environmental Impact Statement submitted with the Development Application there does not appear to be any works forming part of the redevelopment that are scheduled and / or require approval under the Acts administered by the EPA.

The applicant is encouraged to manage environmental issues concerning this proposal by following current environmental guidelines and best practice.

EPA publications, guidelines and licensing requirements are available from Environment Line on 131 555 or from the EPA's Web site at http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/ .

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact Mr Kharl Turnbull in our Armidale office on 02 6773 7000.

Yours sincerely

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