



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Grove,

**Glenfield Waste Services Resource Recovery Facility (SSD\_6249)  
Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email dated 15 February 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from DPI Water, Fisheries and Agriculture. DPI Fisheries and Agriculture have no comment. DPI Water comments are as follows. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Comment by DPI Water

DPI Water has reviewed the exhibited Environmental Impact Statement for the Glenfield Waste Services Resource Recovery Facility (SSD 6249).

DPI Water understands that the development of this facility will involve the construction of three sediment control dams with a total capacity of 3.4ML. The water collected in these dams will be used for dust suppression and the source of water will be from active working areas, so this water will be potentially polluted with waste products. The *Water Management (General) Regulation 2011* and the Farm Dams Policy outline various exemptions for the construction and use of water held in such dams, thus these dams do not require an approval or water access licence.

The facility will not be excavating into groundwater so no approvals or water access licences are required. In page 60 of the EIS, the proponent indicates there is a low potential for groundwater contamination due to the benign nature of the wastes to be accepted on site. DPI Water recommends that hardstand areas be constructed with an impervious layer to ensure that any possible pollutants from waste streams do not percolate into underlying groundwater.

The EIS has acknowledged that there is a strip of riparian vegetation along the Georges River and this will be protected, as no works for the development of this facility will be undertaken in this area.

DPI Water regards the EIS adequate and the measures outlined within the document to protect groundwater and surface water sources as well as riparian vegetation are adequate.

For further information please contact John Galea, Water Regulation Officer, [Parramatta Office], on 8838 7520 or at [john.galea@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:john.galea@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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