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Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Returned via Email

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Dear Mr Stringer

**Planning Referral – Response to Submissions
Belmont Desalination Plant (SSI-8896)**

I refer to Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received 7 September 2020, providing opportunity to comment on a Preferred Infrastructure Report (PIR) and Response to Submission (RtS) for the Belmont Drought Response Desalination Plant proposal.

Reference is also made to the EPA's letter of 19 December 2019 to DPIE providing recommended conditions for the proposal. The EPA has reviewed the PIR and RtS and makes no changes to the recommended conditions provided in Attachment A of its letter of 19 December 2019.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Jenny Lange on 02 4908 6891 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hartwell', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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