



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Hall

Benedict Penrith Resource Recovery Facility (SSD 7733) Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to your email of 27 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.
Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Recommendations

That the proponent provide to DPI the following additional information:

- The groundwater trigger criteria that are to be used for comparative purposes to the surface water quality monitoring;
- An outline on how these groundwater trigger criteria were derived and from what data;
- Information on how the groundwater monitoring would occur in a "validation monitoring program".

Other comments to note:

- The proponent should note that if more than 3 ML/year of water is taken from groundwater sources, a licence will need to be sought from DPI Water.

Yours sincerely

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Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice
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