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Attention: Ms Natasha Harras

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Dear Ms Harras,

## Section 75W modification request to Orica Southlands Remediation and Warehouse Project (MP 06\_0191 MOD 3)

I refer to your correspondence dated 12 October 2015 in regards the above project. Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) note that we have been invited by the Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) to comment on the above proposal (including advice on recommended conditions of consent).

From the documentation reviewed regarding the proponent's application to modify the project approval, the following recommendation is submitted for consideration.

## **Recommendation**

FRNSW recommends that carriageways not leading directly to an exit (i.e. dead ends) should be provided with a turnaround area, which prevents the need to perform multi point turns. The minimum turning radius of turnaround areas should be no less than 14.6m for aerial appliances as per Section 5.2 of FRNSW Policy No. 4 "Guidelines for Emergency Vehicle Access" http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/guidelines/vehicle access.pdf

FRNSW thanks DPE for the opportunity to comment on this project and apologises for the delay in providing this recommendation.

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Yours sincerely

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