

15 March 2010

Mr Sam Haddad  
Director-General  
Department of Planning  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Scott Jeffries

Dear Mr Haddad

**Project Number 07\_0125 Modification to North West Growth Centre water related services for first release precincts: request for modification**

I refer to the Minister for Planning's approval for the above Major Project under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) granted on 18 November 2008.

Sydney Water proposes change to the alignment of part of a drinking water pipeline approved as part of the above project between Sunnyholt Road and Newbury Avenue, Stanhope Gardens. The realignment will assist to avoid Aboriginal heritage sites of high significance, reduce vegetation and creek environmental impacts, as well as community impacts near Rothbury Terrace. The realignment is located on land owned by Sydney Water.

In view of the proposed change, the Minister for Planning's approval to the proposed modification is requested in accordance with section 75W of the EP&A Act.

Attached is the application form, accompanying environmental assessment and consistency review. A cheque for **\$750** in payment of the associated fee is also enclosed.

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Gill Fowler on 8849 6414 or [gillian.fowler@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:gillian.fowler@sydneywater.com.au).

Yours sincerely



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