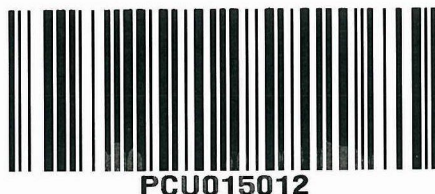
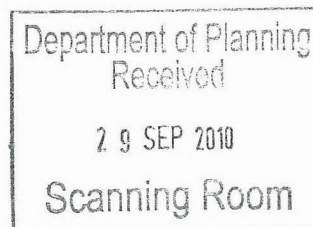


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**Attention: Ms Felicity Greenway**

**FIVE ISLANDS ROAD (MR217) - WASTE RECYCLING PROJECT, THE WEIR ROAD, TERALBA (08\_0079)**

Dear Ms Greenway

I refer to your letter received on 26 August 2010 (Your reference: S07/00084) regarding the subject project application forwarded to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) for consideration.

**RTA Responsibilities and Obligations**

The RTA's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues, particularly in relation to the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, the RTA has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. The Weir Road is an unclassified local road. RTA concurrence is not required for connections to this road. Council is the roads authority for this road and all other public roads in the area.

In accordance with the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007* this application meets the requirements under *Clause 104* and *Schedule 3 Column 2* for referral to the Hunter Regional Development Committee (HRDC). The HRDC will consider the application and provide comments separately.

**RTA Response and Requirements**

The RTA has reviewed the information provided and has no objections to or requirements for the proposed development as it is considered that there will not be a significant impact on the classified (State) road network.

On the Department of Planning's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the development consent were forwarded to the RTA for record purposes.

Please contact me on (02) 4924 0240 if you require further advice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Young', with a large loop at the end.

Dave Young  
Manager, Land Use Development  
Hunter Infrastructure Services

22 September 2010

Cc. Mr Marc Desmond  
Lake Macquarie City Council