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> Ms Natasha Harras Team Leader – Modification Assessments Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms Harras

Re: Response to Submissions - Modification application to Project Approval - Cobaki Lakes Residential Community Development (MP 08_0200 MOD 5)

Thank you for your email of 21 November 2016 seeking comments from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on the applicant's response to submissions report regarding the above modification. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

OEH provided a submission on the proposed modification on 1 November 2016. In that submission OEH outlined some key principles regarding fencing in relation to areas proposed for protection and/or rehabilitation should be fenced regardless of their condition state. OEH took this to include permanent and temporary fencing.

On that basis, OEH does not support any proposal to reduce or delay fencing associated with areas proposed for protection and/or rehabilitation.

If you have any further questions about this issue, Mr Krister Waern Senior Operations Officer, Regional Operations, OEH, can be contacted on (02) 6640 2503 or at krister.waern@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

1 December 2016 ner

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