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Dear Mr Cavallo

**SYDNEY SHOWGROUND MAIN ARENA REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (MP10_0145)**

I refer to your letter dated 1 November 2010 inviting submission on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Redevelopment of the Sydney Showground Main Arena. DECCW has reviewed the EA and makes the following comments:

Environment Protection Licence

The works proposed in the EA will not require an environment protection licence to carry out the proposed work under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997(POEO)*. However, Auburn Council is the Appropriate Regulatory Authority (ARA) for this project. The proponent will be responsible for ensuring that its contractors / sub-contractors comply with the general environment protection requirements of the *POEO Act*.


Water Quality

DECCW notes the discussion in the EA on stormwater drainage and water quality. The proponent and its contractors should identify and implement appropriate strategies for managing drilling water and storm water from construction sites, including strategies that prevent water pollution and that all activities must comply with s.120 of the *POEO Act*.

Noise

DECCW notes the discussion in the EA on noise. The proponent must ensure that all practicable measures are taken to minimise construction noise, and that it has systems in place to enable affected members of the public to directly raise, and have resolved, individual noise complaints. Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Rachael Chan on (02) 9995 6827.

Yours sincerely


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