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Ms Bianca Thornton

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Dear Bianca

Ravensworth Composting Facility Expansion (SSD-9418) – Review of Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 November 2019 in which the Energy and Resources Division (ERD) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) invited Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) of the Department for advice in relation to the Ravensworth Composting Facility Expansion Project. BCD have reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for this project in relation to impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage and flood risk. The proponent was granted a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR) waiver for this project on 16 December 2019.

BCD has no comments to make in relation to the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment, biodiversity or flood risk. If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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