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Your Ref: DA282-11-2004-I-Mod4)

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Attention: Mr Patrick Copas

Dear Mr Hodgkinson

RE: Response to Submissions – Australian Bay Lobster Facility Chinderah – Mod 4 (DA282-11-2004-I-Mod-4)

Thank you for your e-mail dated 8 March 2021 about the Response to Submissions (RTS) following the exhibition of the proposed modification to the Australian Bay Lobster Facility at Chinderah in the Tweed Shire Local Government Area, seeking comments from the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) of the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate in the Environment, Energy and Science Group of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. I appreciate the opportunity to provide ongoing input.

We have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the RTS, in relation to our previous submission (our ref: DOC19/651771-10) which raised some issues with the assessment and management of imported acid sulfate soils at the development site.

We now note that the modification no longer involves the importation and treatment of acid sulfate soils.

Considering these recent amendments, the BCD is satisfied with the assessments undertaken in relation to the proposed modification and we have no further comments to provide on this proposal.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Nicky Owner, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, at nicky.owner@environment.nsw.gov.au or 6659 8254.

Yours sincerely

24 March 2021

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