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SSD 8706 (Randwick City)

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Dear Mr Roppolo,

Subject: Notice of Exhibition – Night Racing at Royal Randwick Racecourse (SSD 8706)

Thank you for your e-mail received 26 May 2021, inviting Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to comment on the Notice of Exhibition for Night Racing at Randwick Racecourse.

EES has reviewed the relevant documentation and provides the following comments.

Biodiversity

EES has no biodiversity comments on the proposal.

Flooding

The spectator precinct of the racecourse appears to become a high flood island during extreme flood events, with flooding in both access corridors of Alison Road and Members Drive highly hazardous. Similarly, surrounding roads of Ascot Street, Doncaster Avenue and Anzac Parade also experience high hazard flooding. Therefore, consideration should be given to flood emergency management. The proposed change to allow night racing introduces additional factors for consideration in emergency management.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Bronwyn Smith Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 9873 8604 or Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MStewart'.

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