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Dear Karen

RE RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT – JOHN HUNTER HEALTH AND INNOVATION PRECINCT – YOUR REF SSD-9351535 – EOTH21-00156

I am writing regarding the request for comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct (JHHIP) development – SSD-9351535.

The site is located within a declared mine subsidence district and a mine subsidence risk has been identified.

Subsidence Advisory NSW (SA NSW) is currently consulting with NSW Health Infrastructure and their representatives regarding our requirements for addressing the subsidence risk for the project.

Under the SA NSW Merit Assessment Policy, remediation by grouting of the mine voids under the site is required to address the identified mine subsidence risk. Specific feedback regarding the provided proposed grout plan was provided to consultants working on this project on the 2nd of June 2021 (see attached).

SA NSW notes that the applicant is required to obtain approval for the development under section 22 of the *Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017*.

Please contact me on (02) 4908 4300 or at subsidedevelopment@customerservice.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely



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