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Attention: Ms Ingrid Berzins

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Dear Ms Berzins

**Environmental Impact Statement Review
University of Newcastle STEMM Building (SSD 9832)**

Thank you for consulting with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in regard to the Environmental Impact Statement Review for the proposed STEMM Building at the University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus (SSD 9832).

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not appear to require an environment protection licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Furthermore, the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority nor does the proposal include other activities for which the EPA is the Appropriate Regulatory Authority.

In view of these factors, the EPA has no further interest in the proposal and no further consultation is required.

Newcastle City Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the proposal.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Matthew Corradin on 02 4908 6830 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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