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**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY, HONEYSUCKLE CAMPUS STAGE 1A - (SSD 9510)  
COMMENTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received on 2 August 2019 seeking comment on the Environmental Impact Statement in relation to the Development Application for Stage 1 of the University of Newcastle City Campus at 16 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle and a request for recommended conditions for this proposed development.

As per the EPA's letter of 13 August 2018 (EPA ref Doc18/555562-01), and based on the information provided, it does not appear that the proposed development involves an activity that is listed in Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act). As such Newcastle City Council would be the appropriate regulatory authority for matters under the POEO Act in respect of the proposed development. I suggest that you contact the Council to seek its advice.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Genevieve Lorang on 4908 6869 or by email to [hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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