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Dear Ms Bandaruk

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I refer to your email of 22 May 2020 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter. The following recommendations are provided by DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note Crown Lands, the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Fisheries and DPI - Agriculture all now provide a separate response directly to you.

Prior to Project Determination

- The proponent should provide confirmation of the ability to access the necessary water volume during the construction and operation stages, and that this be sourced from a reliable and authorised supply.

Indication of an agreement from a water supplier or other third party is requested where relevant. Where the water is to be sourced from a currently unauthorised source an impact assessment and approval may be required, and sufficient entitlement will need to be obtained prior to extraction occurring.

Post Project Determination

- The proponent must obtain relevant approvals and licences under the *Water Management Act 2000* before commencing any works which intercept or extract groundwater or surface water (including from on-site dams where necessary) or for any works which have the potential to alter the flow of floodwaters.
- The proponent must prepare an Environmental Management Plan (incorporating an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan) prior to commencement of activities.
Both the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Water Quality Management Plan should be provided to DPIE Water for consultation during development.
- All works on waterfront land, including the installation of cables, construction of internal roads over waterways, associated culverts and other drainage works may be controlled activities are to be undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018).

Any further referrals to DPIE – Water and NRAR can be sent by email to:
landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to (a) Crown Lands; (b) DPI – Fisheries; and (c) DPI – Agriculture can be sent by email to: (a) lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au;
(b) ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au; and (c) landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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