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Dear Ms Sommer,

**Subject: New Request for Advice – Western Sydney Stadium Stage 2 Design & Construction – Modification 3 (SSD 8175) Stadium Australia Redevelopment - (SSD 10342)**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 16 October 2019, inviting Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to comment on the proposed modification to increase the annual frequency of major events, function space, patron numbers and timing of functions on non-event days at Bankwest Stadium.


EES has no comments on the modification to increase annual frequency of major events, function space, patron numbers and timing of functions on non-event days. However, EES makes the following comments regarding the potential environmental impacts.

As you are aware, the Planning and Assessment Group is the determining authority for this application and as stipulated in section 7.17 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act, 2016 (BC Act) if the determining authority is not satisfied that the modification will not increase the impact on biodiversity values, then the applicant will need to submit a biodiversity assessment report.

To assist, EES has reviewed the response prepared by 'AMBS *ecology and heritage*' dated September 2019 and has formed the view that the proposed modification is unlikely to increase the impacts on biodiversity values.

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](mailto:Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au)

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