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Dear Ms Laguna

**West Nowra landfill Expansion (SSD-7187) (Shoalhaven City)
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 25th June 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) – Lands, Water and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from relevant branches of Lands & Water and DPI.

DPIE – Water and the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR)

- The ongoing monitoring and reporting requirements should assess for the risk of hydrostatic pressure beneath the line. A contingency response plan should be developed to manage this risk should groundwater levels rise above a nominated threshold(s).

DPI - Agriculture

- It is noted that the proposed development is immediately adjacent to land used for agricultural purposes. There are a range of potential biosecurity and amenity issues that landfill developments can pose on agriculture.
- The proponent should refer to and adopt the suggested management measures outlined in the DPI Agriculture Prime fact titled Agricultural Issues for Landfill Developments - <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/lup/development-assessment2/landfill-developments>

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

Any further referrals to DPI & Crown Lands can be sent by email to: dpi.cabinet@dpi.nsw.gov.au & lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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4th September 2019