

Industry Assessments  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Chris Ritchie

Dear Mr Ritchie

**Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for State Significant Development – Extension to Existing Landfill – West Nowra Recycling and Waste Facility – Shoalhaven City Council**

Council submits the following application and information to support the abovementioned request for SEARs:

**Applicant Details**

Name: Mr David Hojem (Manager Waste Services)  
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**Site Details**

Site Title: Extension to Existing Landfill – West Nowra Recycling and Waste Facility  
Site LGA: Shoalhaven City Council  
Lot : 1  
DP: 1104402

**Project Details**

Title: Waste and Resource Management Facility  
State Significance: Clause 23 of SEPP: Waste and Resource Management Facilities.  
Description: Extension to and operation of an existing putrescible landfill at the West Nowra Recycling and Waste Facility that:

- has a capacity to receive more than 75,000 tonnes per year of putrescible waste, or
- has a capacity to receive more than 650,000 tonnes of putrescible waste over the life of the site.

Capital Investment Value: \$17.5 Million  
Construction "jobs": as per existing operation (approximately 6 staff per day), and periodic contractor staff (approximately 5 staff per landfill cell synthetic lining stages)

Operational "jobs": as per existing operation (approximately 6 staff per day)

Landowner's Consent Provided? Yes

**Permissibility**

Permissibility: Permissible with consent  
Approvals: - bush fire safety authority under section 100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997

**Supporting Documents**

Attachments: Proposed Extension to Existing Landfill – West Nowra Recycling and Waste Facility – State Significant Development Supporting Document - July 2015.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact David Hojem, Assets and Works Group on (02) 4429 3406. Please quote Council's reference 47110E (D15/203144).

Yours faithfully



Russ Pigg  
**General Manager**  
22 July 2015