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Dear Mr Hodgkinson

**Qantas Flight Training Centre (SSD 10154)
Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email of 27 August 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 DPIE –Water and the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR).

DPIE – Crown Lands and DPIE – Primary Industries will respond separately to this matter.

DPIE – Water and NRAR

NRAR provides the following comments for your consideration:

- The total groundwater take volume over the excavation and construction period is predicted to be 1.254 ML. As the water is less than 3ML over a short duration of 12 months (construction period) a Water Access Licence is not required under the Regulation for Minor Dewatering Activities.
- The Botany Sands Source in which the dewatering activities are to occur is considered to be contaminated. Contaminated dewatered groundwater must not enter the stormwater systems.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Liz Rogers'.

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