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Dear Ms Evans

DPI response to request for comment on proposed Modification to Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD 5144 MOD 3)

I refer to your email dated 6 October 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sort from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.

Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The Department has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and provides the following comments:

- The proponent should develop the Water Management Plan and Rehabilitation Plan in consultation with DPI Water.
- In the event of approval of this modification the Water Management Plan should be updated to address remediation measures and water licensing requirements for tensile and compressive cracks which may develop in the surface zone.

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Isaacs

Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice

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DPI appreciates your help to improve our advice to you. Please complete this three minute survey about the advice we have provided to you, here: https://goo.gl/o8TXWz