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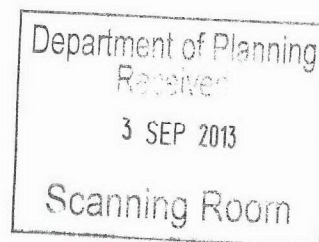
AIRSPACE AND AERODROME REGULATION

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Your Ref: SSD 5363

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Ms Megan Fu
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Dear Ms Fu,

Re: Kempsey District Hospital Redevelopment (SSD 5363)
Notice of Exhibition

The airspace above the Kempsey Hospital area is affected by the Kempsey Aerodrome Obstacle Limitation Surfaces (OLS) and OLS related to the hospital helicopter landing area.


CASA recommends the following consultation process to assess the potential impact of the proposed development on aviation:

- Consult with Kempsey Shire Council, operator of Kempsey Aerodrome, to determine any impact on their OLS. Once Kempsey Shire Council makes an assessment as to whether or not there will be an impact on the OLS, CASA will be in a position to act on such advice and make subsequent recommendations. Part of the process is consultation with Airservices Australia to assess any potential impact on PANS-OPS and airways facilities; and
- Consult with the operators of the helicopter landing pad in the vicinity to determine any operational impact on their facility;

The same consultation process should be applied to construction cranes. The crane information should be reviewed at the planning stage of the development.

If you require more information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me (02) 8651 3110 or by email slavica.despotovic@casa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,


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