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**To:** Ben Eveleigh  
**Subject:** Cockle Bay Marine Structures Renewal, Cockle Bay (SSD\_6611) - Adequacy of the Exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ben,

Please find attached DPI draft response, formal response will be sent asap.

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Dear Mr Eveleigh

**Cockle Bay Marine Structures Renewal, Cockle Bay (SSD\_6611)  
Adequacy of the Exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email dated 5 June 2015 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect of the above matter.

Comment by Fisheries NSW

Fisheries NSW is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, Fisheries NSW ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act) (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*.

Fisheries NSW is also responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal cultural fishing, aquaculture, marine parks and aquatic reserves within NSW. Fisheries NSW has reviewed the Environmental Assessment for this proposal and is of the opinion that impacts to the aquatic environment will be minimised with the following mitigation measures:

All demolished material is to be deposited following appropriate protocols on land above the mean high water mark.

Silt curtains are to be used during piling activities to minimise potential turbidity related impacts on surrounding waters.

For any queries concerning Fisheries related matters, please contact Carla Ganassin, Regional Assessment Officer Central Metro on 4222 8342 or at [carla.ganassin@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:carla.ganassin@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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