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Our ref: SSD 6864

Mr Cameron Kerr Director and Chief Executive Taronga Conservation Society Australia Taronga Zoo Bradley's Head Road Mosman, NSW, 2088

Dear Mr Kerr

Modified SEARs for the Sumatran Tiger Adventure, Taronga Zoo (SSD 6864)

The Department recently issued Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the Sumatran Tiger Adventure at Taronga Zoo. Following the issueing of the SEARs, the Department was made aware of a typogrphical error in the date of issue identified in the SEARs (the SEARs cite the date of issue as 14 January 2014, when infact the SEARs were issued on 14 January 2015). The Department has therefore modfied the SEARs with an updated date of issue, pursuant to Clause 3(5), Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. The Department has also modified the SEARs in relation Traffic, Parking and Access and Water, Drainage and Stormwater to provide further clarification of these matters.

Accordingly, please find attached a copy of the modified Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Sumatran Tiger Adventure, Taronga Zoo.

If you do not lodge a development application (DA) and EIS for the development within 2 years, you must consult further with the Secretary in relation to the preparation of the EIS.

Prior to exhibiting the EIS that you submit for the development, the department will review the document in consultation with the relevant agencies to determine if it addresses the requirements in Schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

I would appreciate it if you would contact the department at least two weeks before you propose to submit your EIS. This will enable the department to:

- confirm the applicable fee (see Division 1AA, Part 15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000); and
- determine the number of copies (hard-copy and CD-ROM) of the EIS that will be required for reviewing purposes.

Your contact officer, Ben Eveleigh, can be contacted on 02 9228 6391 or at ben.eveleigh@planning.nsw.gov.au. Please mark all correspondence regarding the proposal to the attention of the contact officer.

Yours sincerely,

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