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Dear Ms Fox

**West Nowra Landfill Expansion (SSD 7187) -
Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email of 12 December 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) – Water about the above matter.

The following pre-approval recommendation is provided from DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note Crown Lands, the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Fisheries and DPI - Agriculture all now provide a separate response directly to you.

Pre-approval Recommendation

- It is recommended that the analysis section Appendix G of the submission be reviewed and modified with an extended level of analysis of water levels across the site and matters related to rainfall. This is to ensure proper analyses and consideration of maximum average groundwater levels with respect to cell invert depths.

Should a meeting be required to discuss these matters further with the proponent and their consultants, a hydrogeologist from the Department can be made available.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:

landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to (a) Crown Lands; (b) DPI – Fisheries; and (c) DPI – Agriculture can be sent by email to: (a) lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au; (b) ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au; and (c) landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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