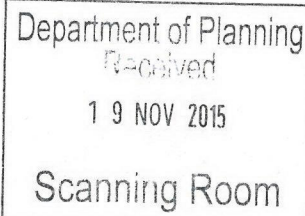


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**Request for SEARs for the redevelopment of the Harbourside Shopping Centre, Darling Harbour (SSD 7375)**

Dear Mr Roberts,

Thank you for your letter requesting Sydney Water's input on the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above development. We have reviewed the proposal and provide the following comments for your consideration.

**Sydney Water Requirements for Environmental Assessment**

Sydney Water requests Secretary Environment Assessment Requirements include the following:

1. The proponent should include an integrated water management that considers water, wastewater and stormwater. It must also include alternative water supply, proposed end uses of potable and non-potable water, demonstration of water sensitive urban design and any water conservation measures. This will allow Sydney Water to determine the impact of the proposed project on its existing services and identify any augmentation requirements.
2. When determining landscaping options, the proponent should take into account that certain tree species can cause cracking or blockage of Sydney Water pipes and therefore should be avoided.
3. Strict requirements for Sydney Water's stormwater assets for certain types of development may apply. Consider the following in your submission, stormwater assets protection, building over and/or adjacent to stormwater assets, building bridges over stormwater assets, potential flood, water quality and heritage impacts and creation of easements.

If you require any further information, please contact Beau Reid of Urban Growth Strategy on 02 8849 4357 or e-mail [beau.reid@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:beau.reid@sydneywater.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

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