



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Dunlop

**Minto Resource Recovery Facility (SSD 7462)  
Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to your email of 29 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement and has no objections to the proposal. Should groundwater inflows occur during construction (for example seepage into excavations that requires dewatering to allow the development to be completed) then DPI Water must be advised of the quantity, quality and means of the disposal of the groundwater. On the basis of that information, DPI Water will assess the need for the proponent to obtain an authorisation for the take of groundwater.

It is also requested that DPI Water be advised should an event prompt the NSW EPA to require groundwater monitoring be commenced, as conditioned within the site Environment Protection Licence.

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Isaacs  
**Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
25 August 2017

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