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Ms Bianca Thornton
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Dear Ms Thornton

**LPG STORAGE FACILITY, LOT 1, 130 CORMORANT ROAD,
KOORAGANG ISLAND, NEWCASTLE - (SSD – 8448)**

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) exhibited on the NSW Department of Planning & Environment website in relation to the proposed LPG Gas Storage Facility, Kooragang Island, Newcastle. The proposal includes a bulk storage vessel, cylinder storage area, overnight truck parking and loading area, cylinder filling dock, office building and associated car park.

Hunter New England Population Health (HNEPH) has reviewed the EIS and recommends that a Mosquito Management Plan including a risk assessment should also be included to ensure any potential mosquito breeding sites are identified e.g. natural or constructed wetlands, stormwater drains, lagoons, ponds and low lying areas. The mosquito management plan will also assist to prevent both nuisance biting mosquitoes and disease transmitting mosquitoes affecting workers, employees and visitors to the local area.

If you require any further information please contact Chris Williams, Environmental Health Officer on 4924 6477.

Yours sincerely

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