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Our ref: EF18/47741
Your ref: SSD 9766

Dear Mr Richardson

Subject: Request to waive requirement to prepare a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report

I refer to your correspondence received on 05 February 2019 seeking to waive the requirement to prepare a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR) to be submitted with the State significant development application for SSD 9766 – Girraween Waste Recycling Transfer Facility.

Description of proposed development

Expansion of an existing recycling transfer facility for co-mingled and segregated pre-classified general solid waste (non-putrescible).

Under section 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act):

"Any such application is to be accompanied by a biodiversity assessment report unless the Planning Agency Head and the Environment Agency Head determine that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on the biodiversity values".

This letter is to confirm that the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment and the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage have determined that the proposed development as described above is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values and that a BDAR is therefore not required to accompany any application for development consent for the proposed development.

Evidence that the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage has determined that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impacts on biodiversity values is attached and dated 25 February 2019.

If there are any amendments to the proposed development, a fresh request for a BDAR waiver determination will be required or a BDAR may need to be prepared.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Shaun Williams, Planning Services, at the Department on (02) 8275 1345 or shaun.williams@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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(as nominee of the Secretary)

4/3/19.

Encl: Determination, Office of Environment and Heritage
Determination, Department of Planning and Environment