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**To:** Andrew Hartcher  
**Subject:** Comment on the Notice of exhibition of EIS for Barangaroo Ferry Hub (SSI 6727)

Dear Andrew,

Please find attached draft DPI Response. Formal response will be sent asap.

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Dear Mr Hartcher

**Comment on the Notice of exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement for Barangaroo Ferry Hub (SSI 6727)**

I refer to your email dated 10 December 2014 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect of the above matter.

Comment by Fisheries NSW

Fisheries NSW has reviewed this proposal in light of the policies and provisions under the *Fisheries Management Act*. The Department has no objections to the proposal and is of the opinion that provided the mitigation measures under the 'Ecology' and 'Water Quality' sections of Table 7-1 are implemented, potential impacts to the aquatic habitat should be mitigated. In particular, a sediment curtain should be used during both demolition and construction works to mitigate turbidity impacts. Also, all demolished material from the existing wharf should be deposited appropriately on land above the highest astronomical tide.

For further information please contact Carla Ganassin, Regional assessment Officer, Fisheries NSW on (02) 4222 8342 or at [carla.ganassin@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:carla.ganassin@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Comment by NSW Office of Water

I refer to your email of 10 December 2014 requesting comments on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above project. The NSW Office of Water has reviewed the EIS and provides the following comments.

Section 6.9.2 of the EIS indicates that construction of the landside facilities would not intercept groundwater along the foreshore (page 213) and no groundwater would be impacted during operation of the proposal (page 214). It notes the impact on groundwater is expected to be negligible given the depth and small scale of works (see Section 6.12.2, page 230). As a CEMP is to be prepared for the project, it is recommended the CEMP outlines the methodology to manage any groundwater intercepted by the project. If groundwater dewatering is required, the applicant should contact the Office of Water as depending on volumes a temporary dewatering license under the Water Act 1912 may be required.

For further information please contact Janne Grose, Water Regulation Officer, NSW Office of Water on (02) 8838 7505 or at [Janne.Grose@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Janne.Grose@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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With thanks Lisa

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