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16/12/2019

Dear Ms Mitchell

**Subject: ESD Framework and Guidelines - Request for agreement of alternative framework – Condition B6**

I refer to your correspondence dated 9 December 2019, regarding the request for the adoption of an alternative framework for ESD outcomes under the Health Engineering Services Guidelines in relation to condition B6 of the approval for the New Maitland Hospital Stage 2 (SSI 9775).

It is noted that the guideline provided is in draft form and that it is intended that the Health Engineering Services Guideline will be amended to reflect this final version.

The Department has reviewed the request and the accompanying supporting documentation and is satisfied the proposal represents an appropriate methodology for ESD outcomes on the project.

The Design Guidance Note must be finalised and approved and provided to the Department along with an amended version of the Health Engineering Services Guideline.

Therefore, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I confirm that the requirements of condition B6 have been met.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above matter, please contact Caleb Ball on (02) 9274 6186 or via email at [Caleb.Ball@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Caleb.Ball@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Harragon'.

Karen Harragon  
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As nominee of the Secretary