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Dear Ms Mazaheri

**Newcastle Power Station (SSI-9837).
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 13 November 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and Crown Lands now provide a separate response.

DPIE – Water and NRAR

- Impacts to GDEs, water users and any licensable take of water will need to be considered in detail.
- A Water Access Licence must be obtained prior to the commencement of works for groundwater and/or surface water take.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:
landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to DPI & Crown Lands can be sent by email to: dpi.cabinet@dpi.nsw.gov.au & lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

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