

Office of the Director General

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Our ref: 12/05464

Dear Mr Benbow

**Subject: ABC Paper & Paper Mill Expansion MP11\_007**

The NSW Government wishes to expedite the assessment of all state significant development particularly those transitional Part 3A proposals.

I am advised in that context that you are unlikely to proceed with your project MP 11\_007, declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) applies.

Therefore, I would appreciate if you would confirm by **Friday 4 May 2012** your intentions with regard to proceeding with this project under Part 3A of the Act.

If the Department does not receive written notification from you by that date the declaration for this project will be revoked. You can of course, reapply in the future under the provisions of State Significant Development as applicable.

Should you reply by 4 May 2012 indicating that you do intend to proceed with this project, it will be necessary for you to provide a timetable for the delivery of the Environmental Assessment by 30 September 2012 at the latest.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Mr Matthew Daniel, Director, Project Delivery Unit, on 9228 6342.

Yours sincerely

  
Sam Haddad  
Director General

17 APR 2012

