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Dear Ms Gibson

**SECTION 75W APPLICATION TO MODIFY APPROVED CONCEPT PLAN  
KIRRAWEE BRICK PIT SITE, PRINCES HIGHWAY, KIRRAWEE (MP10 0076 MOD 2)**

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) refers to NSW Planning and Infrastructure's (DP&I) request to Ms Lou Ewins of the Office of Environment and Heritage dated 19 November 2013 for advice on the above application. OEH has referred this matter to the EPA for its comment.

The section 75W application includes a modification to the methodology for dewatering a brick pit that is used by a colony of bats for drinking water. The brick pit is to be dewatered to facilitate development of the site for a residential and commercial development.

The EPA's comments are as follows:

- The proponent should ensure that dewatering does not cause pollution of water under Section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- Care should be taken to ensure that the dewatering operation does not result in scour and resultant discharge of sediments from either the base of brick pit or drainage channels where the water is discharged.

Should you require any further information, please contact the officer listed above.

Yours sincerely

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