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Attention: Robert Byrne

29 January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

Part 3A Development for Exhibition of Preferred Project Report Hi-Tech Holistic Cancer & Medical Hospital Facility - 'Life City Wollongong' In Berkley

I refer to your letter dated 12 November 2013 seeking key issue and assessment requirements regarding bush fire protection for the above Part 3A Development in accordance with section 75F (4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979.

The NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) notes that the revised preferred project report for Life City Wollongong proposes amendments to the concept plan for reduction in the scale of the development and retention of majority of Illawara Subtropical Forest within the subject site.

Based upon a preliminary assessment of the amended plan and documentation received for the proposal, please be advised that the RFS raises no objections to the proposed modifications. The bush fire protection measures recommended in the 'Bushfire Protection Assessment' prepared by Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd referenced 12GOSBUS-0065 dated 29 November 2012 with regard to Asset Protection Zones, access provisions, services, landscaping and emergency/evacuation procedures shall apply to the amended building footprint.

Should you have any further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Ms Kalpana Varghese on 8867 7968.

Yours sincerely

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