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Attention :Michael Wilkinson

Dear Dr Gooley

Subject: Major Project – International Health Precinct, Huntley Road, Huntley – Wollongong City LGA

Thank you for your letter of 18 March 2009 to consult with the Department of Water and Energy (DWE) in relation to the above project, and your request for information to fulfil this requirement.

DWE's submission (dated 2 September 2008) to DOP outlines the key issues and assessment requirements that need to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment. To assist with these requirements the following information is provided:

DWE's submission made reference to the project taking into account the objectives and regulatory requirements of the *Water Act 1912* and the *Water Management Act 2000*. Please note, copies of these Acts can be found at the following link:
<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/scanact/inforce/NONE/0>

The submission made reference to the project taking into account a list of NSW Government groundwater policies, NSW State Rivers and Estuaries Policy and NSW Wetlands Management Policy. Please note, copies of these policies can be found at the following link:
http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au/water/law_key.shtml. Information on Groundwater Quantity Management can be found at: http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au/water/plans_notes.shtml

Information on Farms Dams - do you need a licence ? can be found at the following link:
http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au/water_trade/pdf/trade_farmdams_do_you_need_licence.pdf

A search has been undertaken by DWE for existing surface water and groundwater licenses under the *Water Act 1912* at Lot 22 DP607750 and Lot 4 DP258024. DWE confirms there are no existing surface water or groundwater licences located at these lots.

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Should you have any queries in respect to this matter, please contact Janne Grose on (02) 9895 7651 at the Parramatta office in the first instance or Jeff Hunt on (02) 4904 2634 at the Newcastle office.

Yours sincerely

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