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Attn: Dr Brett Gooley

Dear Brett,

**Re: Consultation with DECC - Proposed Illawarra International Health Precinct, Lot 22 DP
607750 & Lot 4 DP 258024, Huntley Road, Huntley**

I believe consultation with NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) was not necessary prior to the lodgement of the proposal given;

- the highly disturbed nature of the vegetation and habitats within the site; and
- my extensive experience with the conservation issues in the locality and thus appreciation of the target threatened species, populations, ecological communities and other biodiversity and riparian issues relevant to the assessment.

As documented in the flora and fauna assessment the subject land is of negligible conservation significance and the proposal is highly unlikely to have any adverse impacts on biodiversity or riparian values.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Smithers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Smithers
Senior Ecologist
Environmental Services Division