

12 January 2011

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Department of Planning
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**Re: MP 10_0075 and MP 10_0078 North Penrith Defence Site- State Significant Site,
Concept Plan, and Stage 1 Project Application**

Attention: Ruth Allen

Dear Mr Bennett,

Thank you for your letter of 13 December 2010 about the proposed rezoning and development of the North Penrith Defence Site. Sydney Water has reviewed the proposal and provides the following comments for the Department's consideration.

Water and Wastewater

Sydney Water's Growth Servicing Plan outlines where we will be delivering water and wastewater water infrastructure to service urban growth over the next five years. The Growth Servicing Plan in the medium term (2013/2014 to 2017/2018) indicates that 850 dwellings on the North Penrith Defence Site can be serviced by connection to the existing drinking water and wastewater network.

Sydney Water cannot confirm that the proposed 900-1000 dwellings, industrial area, and 1.25 hectare commercial and retail precinct within the Concept Plan can be serviced by the existing water and wastewater network. An investigation of the network's capacity is currently underway by our Area Planning Team, and should be finished by March 2011.

Recycled Water

The feasibility of servicing the site with recycled water is also being investigated. Sydney Water aims to finish this investigation by March 2011.

Trade Waste

All customers discharging trade waste into Sydney Water's wastewater system must have written permission from Sydney Water. The trade waste requirements help Sydney Water discharge or reuse wastewater while protecting the environment and meeting regulatory requirements.

Sydney Water will either issue the customer a trade waste permit or enter into a trade waste agreement. A trade waste permit must be obtained before any discharge can be made to the sewer system. The permit is also needed for site remediation purposes. Applications for a trade

waste permit can be made to Sydney Water at the Section 73 Certificate application stage. For further information refer to the Sydney Water website.

Sydney Water Servicing

Sydney Water will further assess the impact of the development when the proponent applies for a Section 73 Certificate. This assessment will enable Sydney Water to specify any works required as a result of the development and to assess if amplification and/or changes to the system are applicable. The proponent must fund any adjustments needed to Sydney Water infrastructure as a result of any development.

The proponent should engage a Water Servicing Coordinator to get a Section 73 Certificate and manage the servicing aspects of the development. The Water Servicing Coordinator will ensure submitted infrastructure designs are sized & configured according to the Water Supply Code of Australia (Sydney Water Edition WSA 03-2002) and the Sewerage Code of Australia (Sydney Water Edition WSA 02-2002).

Sydney Water requests the Department to continue to instruct proponents to obtain a Section 73 Certificate from Sydney Water. Details are available from any Sydney Water Customer Centre on 13 20 92 or Sydney Water's website at www.sydneywater.com.au.

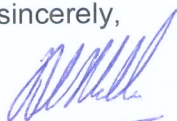
Sydney Water e-planning

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- Section 62 consultations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- consultations where Sydney Water is an adjoining land owner to a proposed development
- Major Project applications under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- consultations and referrals required under any Environmental Planning Instrument
- draft LEPs, SEPPs or other planning controls, such as DCPs
- any proposed development or rezoning within a 400m radius of a Sydney Water Wastewater Treatment Plant
- any proposed planning reforms or other general planning or development inquiries

If you require any further information, please contact Sonia Jacenko of the Urban Growth Branch on 02 8849 4004 or e-mail sonia.jacenko@sydneywater.com.au

Yours sincerely,



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