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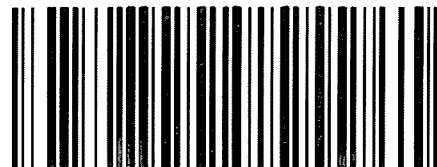
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Dear Ms Timbrell

MP09_0034 – South East Fibre Exports proposed 5mw baseload biomass fired power station

I refer to the above proposed major project and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Council has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and the following comments are provided:

1. The criteria used for noise and air quality assessment is considered appropriate.
2. Soil and water management controls complying with best practice guidelines should be required during the construction phase.
3. The management of solid waste from the site needs careful consideration. Approximately 32t pa of fine fly ash is proposed to be disposed of onsite in an existing landfill. This landfill is regulated by the Department of Climate Change and Water and Council has no detail of its design or operational safeguards. Approximately 293t pa of coarse fly ash is to be transported off site for farm application.

Annual monitoring and analytical studies of the waste should be required.

4. Model verification of thermal outputs and impacts of discharge to the waters of the Bay should be undertaken post commissioning and provided to the ARA.

Should you require further details please contact me on 6499 2190.

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