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Dear Ms Greenway

MP10_0061 and MP10_0062 – Kemps Creek Logistics Project – Concept Plan and Project Application - Environmental Assessment – Penrith Local Government Area

Thank you for your letter of 14 October 2010 seeking comment from the NSW Office of Water (the Office) on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the above major project proposal.

Reference is made to the Office's submission on the draft EA of 23 September 2010 for this proposal. The Office notes Appendix F shows a grass swale flow path is proposed to be established in the north eastern corner of the site (see Drawing No. CR01 and Drawing No. SW02). The Office reiterates its previous recommendation that the reconstructed channel should function as a stable, naturalised system consistent with the NSW Office of Water's Guidelines for Controlled Activities (August 2010). These guidelines recommend the channel is vegetated with native riparian vegetation to emulate the local vegetation community.

Figure A104/A in Appendix D shows a 20 m 'landscape zone' is to be established along the northern side of the reconstructed channel. The Office reiterates its previous recommendation that the 'landscape zone' consists of native riparian vegetation and is rehabilitated to emulate the local vegetation community, particularly as downstream of the site, the creek forms part of an environmental corridor connection.

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Yours sincerely

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