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Dear Enguang

MP07_0010 - Environmental Assessment for Residential, Commercial and Tourist Development and Environmental Works at Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie

Thank you for your letter dated 21 March 2011, providing the opportunity to comment on the Response to Submissions Report for the Part 3A Major Project proposed for Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie. Apologies we were unable to comply with your submission deadline of 31 March 2011.

Unfortunately, as the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (NRCMA) has no legislative responsibility for development and planning proposals, we have limited resources available for proposal assessment. While the NRCMA appreciated the opportunity to review and make comment on the Environmental Assessment via our submission dated 22 December 2010, we do not have resources available for further review to ensure that our comments have been addressed. We hope that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure will ensure that our comments are addressed by the final proposal wherever possible.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Nicole Strehling, Southern Area Catchment Coordinator on 02 6561 4960.

Yours sincerely

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