



29 October 2019

Chris Ritchie
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Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

By Email: chris.ritchie@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Chris,

Sydney Zoo (SSD 7228 MOD 3) – Request for comment on Conditions

I refer to my letter to you of 3 October 2019 regarding the Sydney Zoo Mod 3 Project which is currently before the Independent Planning Commission NSW for determination.

In my letter, I set out the terms of a proposed condition being considered by the Commission and asked for the Department's comment on its workability and whether there would be any unintended consequences.

In my letter, I asked the Department to provide a response by close of business 11 October 2019. To date, the Commission has not received a response from the Department.

The Department's pending response to the Commission is of increasing urgency as one of the Commissioner's determining the present application will have his term as a Commissioner expire on 14 November 2019.

Accordingly, given the urgency generated by the Department's delay in responding to my letter, I advise that if the Department's response to my letter is not received by the Commission by the close of business tomorrow, 30 October 2019, the Commission will proceed on the assumption that the Department has no comments on the proposed condition. The Commission will then proceed to seek the applicant's comment on the proposed condition.

If you have any questions, I have asked Mr Brad James, Senior Project Officer, (02) 9383 2165 or bradley.james@ipcn.nsw.gov.au to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Executive Director – Secretariat