



Professor Mary O'Kane AC
Chair
Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Professor O'Kane

Please find enclosed the Department's assessment of the development application for the construction and operation of a resource recovery facility at 90 Gindurra Road, Somersby (SSD-8660), within the Central Coast Council local government area. This includes the Department's assessment report and recommended conditions of consent.

In accordance with clause 8A of State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 and section 4.5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the application is referred to the Independent Planning Commission for determination, as the Department received more than 50 public submissions objecting to the development.

Based on its detailed assessment, the Department is satisfied that the development is approvable subject to conditions.

Should the Commission have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged Will Hodgkinson – Acting Director, Industry Assessments, to assist. Mr Hodgkinson can be contact on 8275 1055 or via email at william.hodgkinson@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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