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Mr Shakir,

**Comment on Designated Development - Helipad (DA21/15298) 100 Old Castlereagh Road  
Castlereagh NSW 2749 (also known as 89-153 Old Castlereagh Road Castlereagh) (Lot 2 DP  
1013504) – Penrith City LGA - adjacent Penrith Lakes KFH**

Thank you for your referral of 04/11/2021 seeking comment on the proposal from DPI Fisheries, a division of NSW Department of Primary Industries on the proposed works stated above.

DPI Fisheries is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, DPI Fisheries ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act) (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*. DPI Fisheries is also responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal cultural fishing, aquaculture, marine parks and aquatic reserves within NSW.

DPI Fisheries has reviewed *Environmental Impact Study* for the proposal (Urbis, 25/10/2021). DPI Fisheries has no objections to the proposed works and offers no suggested conditions. While Penrith Lakes are considered Key Fish Habitat, no dredging or reclamation is proposed by this development.

If you require any further information, please contact me on (02) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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