

18 September 2023

Mr John Clark General Manager City of Canada Bay Council 1 Marlborough Street Drummoyne NSW 1470

Dear Mr Clark

Attention: Mr John Clark

#### Notification of Activity – Concord Forensic Mental Health unit Address: Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Hospital Road, Concord Proponent: NSW Health Infrastructure

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In accordance with section 2.62(2)(a)(ii) of the TI SEPP, we are notifying Council of our intention to carry out the proposed development and ask that you provide any comments on the proposal within **21 days** from the date of this letter. These comments will then be considered in our assessment.

For your information, a plan outlining the location and extent of the development is enclosed.

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Yours sincerely,

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