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SUBJECT	Covering Letter: REF Trunk Stormwater Drainage BCC 215 Badgerys Creek Road, Bradfield NSW 2556

Dear Alexander,

1. INTRODUCTION

Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) was engaged by Western Parkland City Authority (WPCA) to provide this cover letter following completion of the following ERM (2022a) Detailed Site Investigation (DSI):

 ERM 2022, Detailed Site Investigation, Bradfield City Centre, Bradfield NSW, 10 November 2022.

This cover letter outlines the outcome of investigations and subsequent Site Audit Statements / Site Audit Reports and Management plans for the Bradfield City Centre site located at 215 Badgerys Creek Road, Bradfield NSW 2556 (the 'Site'). ERM notes that this cover letter relates to a portion of the Site identified as the 'Extent of Works' boundaries associated with the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) as illustrated in the WPCA provided figures in **Attachment A**.

OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the cover letter is to assess if there are any constraints to the proposed development (as described in **Section 2.1**) due to site contamination.

The objectives of this cover letter is therefore to:

- Undertake a review of previously completed ERM investigations undertaken within the Trunk Stormwater Drainage REF boundary (as identified in Attachment A);
- Undertake a review of previous site audit statements / site audit reports (SAS / SAR); and
- Assess whether the proposed works outlined within the Trunk Stormwater
 Drainage REF (as described in **Section 2.1**) can be undertaken in consideration
 of previous investigations relating to site contamination undertaken by ERM.



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WORKS

The scope of works detailed within the BCC Trunk Stormwater Drainage Review of Environmental Factors include the following key activities:

- Bulk earthworks;
- Stormwater quantity control (construction of a series of ponds with extended detention to attenuate flows and detain stormwater for reuse and the installation and design of splitter pits to direct flows from the development and external catchments into the appropriate treatment train);
- Stormwater quality/on site detention (OSD) (construction of a series of sediment basins and wetlands and the installation of gross pollutant traps);
- Associated stormwater pipes and infrastructure;
- Riparian corridor landscaping;
- Realignment of the Moore Gully and its tributary with all appropriate scour protections;
- Maintenance access paths; and
- Pedestrian access paths.

ERM notes that construction activities detailed within the REF do not include the construction of any commercial, residential, or recreational land uses and are limited to the construction of the above enabling infrastructure.

As a condition of the development, the site was required to be suitable for all approved land uses under the zoning with all findings confirmed in a Site Audit Statement / Site Audit Report prepared by a NSW EPA accredited Site Auditor.

4. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN WITHIN SITE AREA

The scope of works completed within the ERM (2022a) DSI is outlined in **Section 1.4** of the attached DSI which included soil, groundwater and sediment investigations at the Site (ERM 2022a). Sample locations are presented on **Figure 4** of the DSI.

Based on the results of the investigations including results of site observations, analytical results from collected samples and in consideration of the of the Conceptual Site Model (CSM) presented within **Section 8** (ERM 2022a), ERM concluded that the site was suitable for commercial / industrial, mixed use (including residential and childcare facilities) and open space.

While the Site was found suitable for the proposed future land uses, due to the potential for unexpected finds within the Site, ERM recommended that an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) be developed to manage potential unexpected finds of asbestos impacted soils that may be encountered during future works. ERM developed an AMP (ERM, 2022c) following the completion of the DSI (ERM, 2022a).



The AMP included an unexpected finds protocol (UFP) as per recommendations of the previous investigations.

Following completion of works, the Site Auditor (Mr. Andrew Lau) undertook a review of the completed DSI (ERM, 2022a and 2022b) and AMP ERM (2022c), and confirmed within Site Audit Report and Site Audit Statement (SAR Ref: 60627/147,178 (Rev 0), Site Audit Statement Number: 0503-2304) that the Site was suitable for the proposed land uses subject to the implementation of the AMP (ERM, 2022c) during any future construction activities.

5. CONCLUSION

The site was required to be suitable for all approved land uses under the zoning with all findings confirmed in a Site Audit Statement / Site Audit Report prepared by a NSW EPA accredited Site Auditor. As such it is the opinion of ERM that there is a low risk of contamination being present within the Site that would preclude the works detailed within the BCC Trunk Stormwater Drainage REF.

Based on a review the information provided within the ERM (2022) DSI, ERM (2022) AMP and the subsequent JBS&G (2022) SAS / SAR, it is the opinion of ERM that the works proposed to be undertaken within the BCC Trunk Stormwater Drainage REF are consistent with activities considered under the assumed future land uses and that no further assessment of contamination is required to enable commencement of constructions works.

ERM notes that as outlined above, all works will need to be undertaken in consideration of the Site Auditor approved Asbestos Management Plan where potential unexpected finds are encountered during all future construction activities.

Kind Regards,

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6. REFERENCES

- Environmental Resources Management (ERM) 2022a, Detailed Site Investigation Bradfield City Centre NSW, 10 November 2022.
- Environmental Resources Management (ERM) 2022b, Detailed Site Investigation First Building Area Bradfield City Centre NSW, 10 June 2022.
- Environmental Resources Management (ERM) 2022c, Asbestos Management Plan, Bradfield City Centre NSW, 8 November 2022.
- Golder Associates (Golder) 2011, Hazardous Building Materials Assessment, Former RAAF Bringelly Receiving Station, August 2011.



ATTACHMENT A FIGURES





