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Our ref: PP\_2017\_WOLLG\_001  
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Dear David

**Planning proposal PP\_2017\_WOLLG\_001 – Darkes Forest Road, Darkes Forest  
Consistency with Section 9.1 Direction 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchment**

Thank you for providing the Department with a copy of the investigations into potential wastewater impacts of the above planning proposal, which seeks to enable a cider processing facility and associated cellar door sales, visitor centre and cooking school on land at 92-117 Darkes Forest Road, Darkes Forest.

The Gateway determination, issued on 18 July 2017, identified the need for this study to determine whether the proposal is consistent with Section 9.1 Direction 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchment.

I have determined as the delegate of the Secretary, that the proposal is consistent with this Direction and that no further approval is required.

I note that Water NSW has not yet been provided with the updated information but that this will occur under the agency consultation requirements in Condition 2 of the Gateway determination.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Louise Myler to assist you. Louise can be contacted on 4224 9463.

Yours sincerely



8 October 2018

**Sarah Lees**  
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