

ANNEXURE 9

WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL

Our ref: OUT09/16732; Your ref: DA602/2009/1:Mr P Kautenton DEPT.

Woollahra Municipal Council (Attn: Mr P Kauter) PO Box 61 DOUBLE BAY NSW 1360

22 DEC 2009

Dear Mr Kauter

Re: Development Application No. DA602/2009/1

Property: 8 Castra Place, DOUBLE BAY NSW 2028

Proposal: Upgrade of Double Bay Marina

Thankyou for your letter dated 4 December 2009 requesting Industry and Investment (I&I) (formerly NSW Department of Primary Industries) comment on the above proposal. I&I NSW has reviewed the above proposal in light of the policies and provisions under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* and has no objections providing the following general terms of approval are included in any development consent issued for this proposal:

- 1. A permit to harm marine vegetation under s.205 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* is obtained from this Department prior to construction. I&I NSW cannot issue a permit until development consent has been granted and the Department has received a copy of the determination.
- 2. **Environmental safeguards** (silt curtains, booms etc.) are to be used during the proposed dredging works to ensure there is no escape of turbid plumes into the aquatic environment. Turbid plumes caused by run off, pile driving etc. have the potential to smother aquatic vegetation and have a deleterious effect on benthic organisms. Silt curtains are to be positioned so that they exclude adjacent seagrass from harm.
- 3. **No** harm to any marine vegetation, including via shading, occurs without a permit from this Department.
- 4. Demolition waste is to be deposited appropriately on land.
- 5. The materials used for construction should not be deleterious to marine life, for example antifouling paints or treated woods must not be used. These materials inhibit marine growth and reduce the habitat available to marine life.
- 6. All other relevant authorities have no objections to this proposal.

A permit to harm marine vegetation can be obtained by sending a completed application form and fee of \$64 to PO Box 21, CRONULLA NSW 2230. Permit application forms are available from http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/186695/Part-7-Fisheries-Management-Act-permit-application.pdf.

For any further information please telephone me on (02) 9527 8552.

Yours sincerely,

Carla Ganassin

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17 December 2009