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General Manager Newcastle City Council PO Box 489 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Attention: Mr Wesley Wilson

DEVELOP STAGE 2 OF THE SUMMERHILL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, LOT 51 DP 1112867, 141 MINMI ROAD, WALLSEND (DA NO. 10/1319)

Dear Mr Wilson,

I refer to your letter dated 24 November 2010 (Your reference: 10/1319), received on 29 November 2010 regarding the subject development application, forwarded to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) for consideration at the Hunter Regional Development Committee (HRDC).

RTA Responsibilities and Obligations

The RTA's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues, particularly in relation to the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, the RTA has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. Minmi Road is a local Road. RTA concurrence is not required for connections to the road. Council is the roads authority for this road and all other public roads in the area.

HRDC / RTA Response and Requirements

This project meets the requirements for referral to the Hunter Regional Development Committee (HRDC) under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.* However, as the Chairperson and delegate for the HRDC, I have reviewed the information provided and consider that no significant traffic impacts will result from the development proposal.

The HRDC would therefore have no objections to or requirements for the proposed development.

Also, the RTA would have no objections or requirements for the proposed development, as it is considered there would not be a significant impact on the classified road network.

On Council's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Notice of Determination was forwarded to the RTA for record purposes.

Roads and Traffic Authority

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Yours sincerely,

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Dave Young Manager, Land Use Development Infrastructure Services Hunter Region 24 20 December 2010