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Dear Mr Hang

Request for General Terms of Approval - DA2019/0480

I refer to Integrated Development Application No. DA2019/0480 received by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on 12 March 2020. The application relates to 84 PERCIVAL ROAD SMITHFIELD 2164 and the proposal includes the "Alterations, *additions and use of existing premises as a waste management facility including construction of a weigh bridge*".

Cumberland Council has asked the EPA to provide General Terms of Approval (GTA) for the Application.

From the documentation provided, the Proposal involved '*receiving metals from consumers and placed on a truck and sold onto a larger metal recycling yards*'. The estimated annual throughput is approximately 20,000 tonnes per year with no more than 100 tonnes to be stored at any one time.

Below is the threshold to require licencing for the following activity under Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997:

26 Metallurgical activities –

Scrap metal processing, meaning the crushing, grinding, shredding or sorting (but not smelting) of scrap metal of any kind

Criteria for Scrap metal processing: Capacity to process more than 150 tonnes of scrap per day or 30,000 tonnes per year (if not carried out wholly indoors) or 50,000 tonnes per year (if carried out wholly indoors)

The EPA will not be providing GTA's for this proposed development as it is below these thresholds. If the facility was to increase activities to the threshold for licensing, the EPA requests that Council provide the EPA with an opportunity to comment at that time.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me on (02) 9995 5753.

Yours sincerely

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