STATEMENT

MERITS APPEAL PROCEEDINGS IN NSW LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT

4 September 2020

The Independent Planning Commission's 9 August 2019 determination of Dartbrook Modification 7 is currently under merits appeal by the Applicant (AQC Dartbrook Management Pty Limited) to the Land and Environment Court of NSW.

As part of the Court's conciliation conference in those proceedings, the Applicant has provided a Response to Contentions to the Commission.

The Response to Contentions adjusts aspects of Modification 7 and contains further environmental studies conducted by the Applicant after the Commission's determination of Modification 7. A copy of the Response to Contentions is available on the Commission's website here.

The Commission invites public submissions on the Applicant's Response to Contentions. Submissions will only be accepted via email: ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

The deadline for submissions has been extended by seven (7) days until **5pm AEST on Friday 11 September 2020**.

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