



22 June 2022

Mr Mark Harrold
Managing Director / Chief Pilot
Sydney Helicopters Group

Dear Mr Harrold,

Helipad Penrith Lakes (DA21/15298)

I refer to the above Application currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

Following the discussion with the Commission during the meeting on 20 June 2022, the Commission would be assisted by responses to the following questions:

- a) Please provide the data discussed at your meeting with the Commission on 20 June 2022, relating to the number of flights in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Please provide further detail on that data including a breakdown of flight type (tourism/charter vs utility/emergency) and general destination.
- b) The Commission has reviewed the Response to Submissions document dated February 2022, which indicates the Applicant's intention to implement a 'Fly Neighbourly' policy in its operations. Please provide for the Commission's consideration details on the Applicant's willingness to enter fly neighbourly agreements with key stakeholders and how these agreements would be implemented.
- c) A photograph was produced at your meeting with the Commission showing the altitude of test flights surrounding the proposed helipad. Please provide this image to the Commission for our records.

Please provide a written response by 5pm on **Monday, 27 June 2022**.

This letter and your written response will be made publicly available on the Commission's website. If you require any clarification in relation to this request, please contact Ms Casey Joshua on 8289 6913 or casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Ms Casey Joshua
Acting Planning Director