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Department of Planning and Environment
Via Major Projects Portal
Attention: Shaun Williams

**Project Echidna SSDA – Data Centre, 10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek (SSD 47320208)
No Comment on Environmental Impact Statement**

Dear Shaun Williams

I refer to your invitation to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to provide comment on the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Project Echidna Data Centre, located at 10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek (SSD 47320208).

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no comment on this proposal and no further consultation is required. This is because:

- the proposal does not constitute a Scheduled Activity under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* (1997) and so, will not require an Environment Protection Licence under this Act,
- the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority, nor are there activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.
- the site is not being regulated by the EPA under the *Contaminated Land Management Act* (1997).

The EPA recommends that you consult with Blacktown City Council who will be the appropriate regulatory authority for the proposed development under the POEO Act if approved.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Michael Howat on 4908 6819 or email environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'DAMIEN ROSE'.

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