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Ms Van Laeren,

**Comment for Revised Draft Master Plan for Carter Street Precinct**

Thank you for your referral of 30 August 2020 seeking comment on the proposal from DPI Fisheries, a division of NSW Department of Primary Industries on the proposed works stated above.

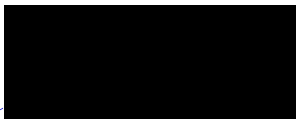
DPI Fisheries is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, DPI Fisheries ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act) (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*. DPI Fisheries is also responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal cultural fishing, aquaculture, marine parks and aquatic reserves within NSW.

DPI Fisheries have reviewed the documents and make the following comments:

- There are a number of projects that affect the riparian areas adjacent to Haslams Creek which is mapped as a Key Fish Habitat (KFH). Any projects need to consider the DPI Fisheries *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*.
- DPI Fisheries also note the presence of protected marine macrophytes in the Haslams Creek area. Particularly the Endangered Ecological Community (EEC) of Estuarine Saltmarsh which is protected under part 7A of the Fisheries Management Act (1994) and mapped on the Coastal Management SEPP.

If you require any further information, please contact Josi Hollywood on (02) 4222 8311 or [josi.hollywood@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:josi.hollywood@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,



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