



7 October 2020

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
4 Parramatta Square
Parramatta, NSW, 2124

Attention: Green & Resilient Places Division

Subject: Public exhibition of the draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan

Relevant Lot/s: [REDACTED]

This submission has been prepared by Suez Recycling & Recovery P/L, in response to the exhibition of the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan. Suez operates the Resource Recovery Park, incorporating Elizabeth Drive Landfill Facility, and Advanced Waste Treatment Facility, located at [REDACTED] Kemps Creek.

Elizabeth Drive Landfill was granted Development Consent on 22 October 1990 by Penrith City Council and a licence was issued on 30 November 1990 with subsequent Development Consents granted for additional site operations.

The purpose of this submission is to ensure that the DPIE as the authority for the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan is cognisant of the significance and ongoing operation of the SUEZ Waste Facility.

The Elizabeth Drive landfill is the only approved landfill in the Penrith local government area (LGA) and remains an integral component for managing waste in the LGA. More broadly, the facility is one of the key operating landfills with ongoing capacity in the South Western Sydney Region, as several other landfills in the region near approved capacity.

With the signing of the new 10-year waste collection contract, SUEZ and Penrith Council together with enhanced waste management services, will protect the local environment through a strategic alliance.

With due consideration of the significance of the Waste Facility and the wider region it is critical that the proposed Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan does not restrict the ongoing function of the SUEZ Waste management facility and the ability to provide critical services to the community.

Suez understands that the South Western Sydney Aerotropolis & Badgery's Creek urban release area has been through an extensive strategic planning process over the last decade, and plays a significant role in the Future of the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

The area proposed for conservation under the plan does not encroach beyond SUEZ's fence or over sediment ponds, however with the conservation area still on SUEZ's land, it is to the west of all operational infrastructure at the current time. It is important that any consent for re/zoning identified in the Draft Cumberland Plain

Conservation Plan does not restrict the facilities current or potential future operation through the proximity of the corridor. Additionally, uses defined by our consent will not be affected by these plans.

This submission has been prepared with the intent of ensuring any determination of the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan is made with due consideration to the current and future operation of the SUEZ Elizabeth Drive Resource Recovery Park. In this regard Suez would respectfully request an ongoing dialogue with DPIE on the short- and long-term strategy of the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

Should you wish to discuss any of the detail in this submission do not hesitate to contact Kelly Gee.

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Yours sincerely,

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