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Dear Paul

Re: Forrestfield Airport Link – Approach to Contaminated Sites and Acid Sulfate Soils Management

Thank you for your correspondence, received by the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) on 14 April 2015, which provided a summary of discussions between DER and the Public Transport Authority (PTA) held at DER's offices on 12 March 2015.

Your letter outlined the PTA's understanding of the framework under which contaminated sites and acid sulphate soils (ASS) issues within the Forrestfield Airport Link project will be managed pre-, during and post-construction.

DER has reviewed the summary provided in your letter and is satisfied that it provides an accurate description of the proposed approach to management and regulation of contaminated sites and acid sulfate soils issues, as agreed at the meeting.

DER notes that an accredited contaminated sites auditor, Jason Clay, has been engaged by the PTA to undertake a voluntary audit of all relevant investigation, management and remediation works undertaken within the project. Given the scale and complexity of this project, DER strongly supports the involvement of the auditor and anticipates that, the auditor will act as an important intermediary to facilitate communication between consultants, contractors and regulators throughout the course of the project.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact Bill Richmond, Environmental Officer, on 9333 7588.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AMiller', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Miller
SENIOR MANAGER
CONTAMINATED SITES

20 May 2015

c.c. Jason Clay, Contaminated Sites Auditor