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Your Ref: IRF22/2754

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Dan Simpkins
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Re: ***Section 3.25 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 consultation regarding proposed State Environmental Planning Policy (Great Lakes) 2022 (SEPP Great Lakes) to facilitate the development of North Tuncurry Urban Release Area.***

Dear Mr Simpkins,

Thank you for referring your Department's proposed State Environmental Planning Policy (Great Lakes) 2022 (SEPP Great Lakes) to facilitate the development of North Tuncurry Urban Release Area for review and comment in accordance with the "specialist consultation procedures concerning threatened species" pursuant to Section 3.25 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The Department has reviewed the proposal in relation to their potential impacts on critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats, as listed under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act) and is satisfied that they will not adversely affect critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats, as listed under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

For further information or assistance please contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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DPI – Fisheries
(Authorised delegate of the Minister for Agriculture under section 220ZZ of the FM Act)