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Mr Tony Farrell  
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Lake Macquarie City Council  
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**Additions to Awaba Waste Disposal Facility, Lake Macquarie – EPBC 2011/5973**

Dear Mr Farrell

Thank you for your letter dated 28 November 2016 to the Department, seeking approval of the *Awaba Waste Management Facility Biodiversity Offset Strategy* in accordance with condition 3 of the approval decision dated EPBC 2011/5973.

Officers of this Department have revised the Offset Strategy and advised me on the requirements of condition 3 of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy, I have decided to approve the *Awaba Waste Management Facility Biodiversity Offset Strategy*. The Offset Strategy must now be implemented.

Should you require any further information please contact Alexandra Cooper on 02 6274 1028 or by email: [post.approvals@environment.gov.au](mailto:post.approvals@environment.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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29 March 2017