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Dear Messrs Puccio and McDonald

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**RENEWAL OF LICENCE No 8174/2007/4 ALCOA, WAGERUP COGENERATION PLANT**

I refer to your letter of 26 November 2014 where a number of issues were raised regarding the renewal of a licence for Alcoa's Wagerup Cogeneration Plant. These matters fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Regulation and I cannot respond to the matters.

In relation to the piggery, the approval process for development applications in the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme area is a dual process that requires the local government to make a determination and to forward this to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC). The WAPC is then required to consider the Council determination, other referral comments and the merits of the application before making a determination under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme.

The Shire of Harvey has resolved to refuse the application and has provided this resolution to the WAPC.

Whilst the Shire of Harvey has made its decision, this matter is still before the WAPC. In November 2014 the WAPC deferred the application as further information is required. The WAPC is liaising with Government agencies and authorities to obtain the necessary information. It is anticipated that the matter will be concluded in the New Year.

If you have any further queries please contact Mike Schramm at the Department's Bunbury office on 97910577.

I hope this provides guidance in respect to the planning issues raised.

Yours sincerely

  
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Director General

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