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Dear Ms Statham

I am writing to inform you about the revocation of the energy from waste West Lithgow Precinct map from the NSW Government Gazette, which was previously Gazetted under the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2022 (the Regulation).

It is no longer necessary to identify the West Lithgow Precinct by map, following withdrawal of Energy Australia's State Significant Development application for the Mount Piper Energy Recovery Project. This was the energy recovery project intended to be covered by the West Lithgow Precinct. Given there are no active proposals within the precinct and the NSW Government is not aware of any future viable proposals, the Government has determined that it is no longer necessary to identify the precinct by map published in the Gazette.

The Gazette revocation will remove the map identifying the boundaries of the precinct. Regardless, the West Lithgow Precinct will remain a priority infrastructure area as outlined in the NSW Government's Energy from Waste Infrastructure Plan as well as under the Regulation. The EPA may Gazette a new map identifying the West Lithgow Precinct to reflect the planning status of energy from waste proposals in the precinct.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Ms Melissa Walsh, Director, Major Projects & Initiatives, on 02 8289 6916 or at [melissa.walsh@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.walsh@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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