

Council Reference: LS1128 (D23/371577)

Your Reference: A874479

20/09/2023

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Dear [REDACTED]

Further Information Bioelektra Australia Pty Ltd (Bioelektra)

We refer to your letter dated 8 September 2023 (Your Letter).

1. As requested in bullet point one of Your Letter, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. In relation bullet points two, three and four of Your Letter, we provide the following information.
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Project Management Office

Since the commencement of the project led by Bioelektra, Council has created a position dedicated to developing a Project Management Framework (PMF) for projects run directly by Council and for the management of projects run for Council by third parties. More recently, the Executive Management Team of the Council has endorsed the creation of a Project Management Office (PMO) within Council – the foundations for which is our current Disaster Recovery Office.

3. In relation to the bullet point five of Your Letter, we confirm that the Contract (the Bioelektra Project) has been terminated as advised in our letter to OLG dated 4 September 2023 which is provided at **Tab H**. Council is yet to determine how it will progress with any future Alternative Waste Treatment (AWT) strategies and as previously advised, the collection and disposal of waste in the Shoalhaven is not impacted by the termination of the Contract (the Project) with Bioelektra. Future waste management options will be the subject of research, investigation and future reporting.

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6. In relation to bullet point eight of Your Letter we provide at **Tab L** a copy of the Professional Services Proposal dated 14 July 2023 agreed with MIEngineers outlining the scope of works.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact [REDACTED], City Performance on (02) 4429 [REDACTED]. Please quote Council's reference LS1128 (D23/371577).

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive Officer