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Mr Roger Bailey
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Dear Mr Bailey

Re: NSW Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme Application – Round Two

Thank you for your application for a 3% loan interest subsidy under the NSW Government's Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme (LIRS) Round Two for Clarence Colliery Water Transfer System Upgrade with a total project value of \$7,000,000.

There was considerable interest in Round Two of the LIRS with 60 applications being received. As a result, the Government has committed to a further round of the Scheme and applications for Round Three will be called for later this year.

Round Two applications were assessed by an Assessment Panel in accordance with the funding criteria set out in the LIRS Guidelines. I have approved the recommendations of the Assessment Panel. Technical specialists provided the Assessment Panel with a detailed technical analysis of each project. A Probity Advisor was appointed to oversee the assessment process. Following the Assessment Panel recommendations, Treasury Corporation (TCorp) undertook a financial assessment of each council.

I am pleased to advise that your Council's application for LIRS Round Two funding for Clarence Colliery Water Transfer System Upgrade has been successful. Shortly, I will be forwarding Council a LIRS funding agreement.

Should you have any further questions in relation to the LIRS please contact Mrs Daniela Heubusch – Coordinator Infrastructure on 4428 4133 of the Division of Local Government.

Thank you again for your commitment to investing in vital local infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Bailey

Re: NSW Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme Application – Round Two

Thank you for your application for a 3% loan interest subsidy under the NSW Government's Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme (LIRS) Round Two for Lithgow Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 2 with a total project value of \$3,600,000.

There was considerable interest in Round Two of the LIRS with 60 applications being received. As a result, the Government has committed to a further round of the Scheme and applications for Round Three will be called for later this year.

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I am pleased to advise that your Council's application for LIRS Round Two funding for Lithgow Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 2 has been successful. Shortly, I will be forwarding Council a LIRS funding agreement.

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