

11 March 2016

Ms Carol Bennett  
Director  
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Dear Ms Bennett

**Re: Proposed berthing area at the Slipway, Tench Avenue, Regentville**

I refer to your letter to Roads & Maritime Services (RMS) dated 9 March 2016 regarding the above proposal.

We advise that an inspection has been conducted by myself and the Local Boating Safety Officer and there are no navigational concerns regarding the new proposed mooring arrangements of the Nepean Belle, the Platypus and a replacement pontoon within the slipway basin.

I confirm, as stated in your Statement of Environmental Effects, that consultation has occurred with RMS, including site visits, and that RMS agrees with the new proposed arrangement to share the slipway.

The proposed mooring plan addresses the concerns raised by RMS in our email of 17 October 2014 to Penrith Council. In particular the proposed mooring plan allows the Nepean Belle Paddle wheeler and Penrith Platypus to be moored side by side in the slipway basin, and the Wakeling / Depagi vessels moored on the external mooring immediately south of the slipway basin.

Yours sincerely



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