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Dear Mr Laurie,

Have your say on the review of the EPA's Load-Based Licensing scheme

You are invited to make a submission on an issues paper for the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA's) review of the Load-Based Licensing (LBL) scheme by **23 December 2016**. The issues paper, companion documents and more information is available on the EPA's website: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/lbl/lblreview.htm>

The EPA is currently reviewing the LBL scheme, which has been in operation since 1999, to ensure it is fulfilling its potential. An issues paper has been prepared to provide information about the performance of the scheme and to seek stakeholders' feedback to inform a comprehensive review of the scheme's efficiency and effectiveness to date.

The issues paper does not present one specific proposal for change but rather, looks at the LBL scheme in detail, identifying a range of issues and various options for its improvement, and also considers feedback already received, including via a preliminary survey of LBL licensees.

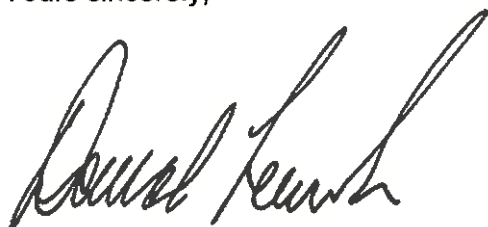
A snapshot document provides a succinct overview of the issues paper, including the key issues covered and the options for change put forward for consideration. The snapshot will help you identify if there are any specific areas of the issues paper you might like to consider in detail and provide feedback on.

Following the close of the consultation period for this issues paper, the EPA will prepare a proposal paper for further public consultation that takes into account the comments and views received on the issues paper. This proposal paper will include more refined plans for improving the LBL scheme and will also include an assessment of the likely impacts on fees.

Have your say

I encourage you to read the issues paper and/or the snapshot document and to have your say on the range of issues and options presented for the LBL review. The EPA will accept submissions on the issues paper for the LBL review up until 5pm on **23 December 2016**. You can find instructions to help you make a submission and further information about the review itself on the EPA's website (link above). If you have further questions, please ring 9995 5000 or contact the LBL review team at LBL.Review@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Fowler', written in a cursive style.

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