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Dear Madam, RE: INDEPENDENT REVIEW SSLEP 2013

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135 WOOLOOWARE ROAD BURRANEER N.S.W. 2230

30 January 2014



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Regards

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13 February 2014

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The Lep 2013 should also include podium landscaping to be included (even in part) in the E3 and E4 zones as landscaped area whether or not the landscaping is considered "deep soil planting". Grassed podiums and smallish plants do not require deep soil planting.

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Many thanks for taking the time to read my correspondence, regards

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