Supplementary Questions

John Holland

1. How many incidents of asbestos findings have there been during your contracts?

Response: Since the issue of contaminated recycled mulch first arose in early January 2024, 28 fragments of bonded asbestos were found across the entire premises.

Samples were taken by EPA, Transport for NSW and the John Holland CPB Joint Venture. All results have been provided to the EPA.

Please see response to Q6

2. Please list the landfill or recycling companies/ depots that you used for the removal of material from Rozelle?

Response: Bingo Recycling - Honeycomb Drive, Eastern Creek NSW 2766

- 3. What was the quantity of material that included asbestos that was removed from the Rozelle Parklands site?
 - a. Did any contaminated material remain on the site?

Response: 1650 tonnes of material were removed from the Rozelle Parklands site.

There is one remaining area, being the embankments of the Southern Drainage Channel, which is not publicly accessible. Mulch management continues to be undertaken under the supervision of the EPA through compliance with Clean Up Notice 3508634 issued to Transport for NSW, dated 27 March 2024, the NSW Government's Contaminated Mulch Management Plan 2024.

- 4. The Rozelle parklands site was known to be contaminated, including with hydrocarbons.
 - a. What contractors did you use to deal with remediation?

Response: The initial site remediation was undertaken by contractors engaged by Transport for NSW, and this occurred prior to the delivery of the Rozelle Interchange package by the John Holland CPB Joint Venture.

Further remediation of the site was then undertaken by the JV (as self-performed works) during construction in accordance with the approved Site Remediation Action Plan and Contaminated Management Plan.

- 5. What companies supplied the mulch for Rozelle Parklands project?
 - a. Was all mulch tested? If so, by whom?

Response: The supplier of the recycled mulch received at the Rozelle Parklands between 1 March 2023 and 31 December 2023 was HL Landscapes Pty Ltd. It is understood that this recycled mulch was sourced from the Greenlife Resource Recovery Facility at Bringelly.

Prior to 1 March 2023, the Joint Venture was supplied mulch from Resource NSW and Bingo Industries.

All recycled mulch was tested for the presence of asbestos and other contaminants on a batch basis by WSP Australia Pty Limited at the relevant facilities.

In addition, approximately 20 cubic metres of soft fall mulch (natural mulch) was supplied by ANL and placed around the playground.

- 6. Were you aware at any stage of any asbestos contamination material supplied to the Rozelle parklands project?
 - a. If yes, what actions did you take?

Response: Prior to January 2024, the Joint Venture was not aware of any asbestos contaminated material supplied to the Rozelle Parklands project.

- 7. Did you have a deadline for the project?
 - a. What was the deadline for the handover of the road?
 - b. What was the deadline for the delivery of the park?

Response: The deadline for the handover of both the Rozelle Interchange and the Rozelle Parklands was 31 December 2023.