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Review of the load-based licensing scheme - Issues paper

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the "Review of the load-based licensing scheme - Issues paper".

The following is provided for consideration:

- Scheduled Activities
 - Expand to include horticultural activities which contribute a significant amount of nutrients to the environment. A focus on horticultural activities through the load based licensing scheme would have a significant impact on the reduction of nutrients to waterways. Supporting documentation – "Lower Hawkesbury – Nepean River Nutrient Management Strategy" Section 2.3.3 first dot point – " Intensive horticulture generally recognised as a significant contributor to diffuse source nutrient pollution in the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment on a per hectare basis. This activity accounts for an estimated 14% and 24% of the diffuse load of phosphorous and nitrogen respectively."

Regards

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