



18 June 2021

Jim Betts
Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Betts

**Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI 6888)
Submission of Independent Audit Report and Proponent Response**

I refer to the subject project approved by the Minister for Planning on 15 February 2019.

Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) has received the RP2J Independent Audit Report for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond project, in accordance with Condition A35. As no non-compliances or opportunities for improvement were identified during the audit, please consider this letter as the proponent's response, as required under Condition A36.

Accordingly please find enclosed the Independent Audit Report for the Rankin Park to Jesmond project.

Please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or by email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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Steve Dalley
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Northern Project Officer – Hunter

Encl:

- 1) Newcastle Inner City Bypass RP2J – Independent Audit Report (June 2021)