



Our ref: SSI 6888

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BY EMAIL ONLY: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Carson

**Approval of out of hours work application: condition E27: Newcastle Inner City Bypass (SSI 6888)**

I refer to your submission dated 21 November 2019 requesting approval to work outside of the approved construction hours, in accordance with condition E27 of the SSI 6888 project approval. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

The Department has reviewed the following Out of Hours Work Applications (OoHW applications):

- OoHW Application No. 2 – Works on Ausgrid Assets and
- OoHW Application No. 3 – Utility location investigations to inform the detailed design

As a delegate of the Planning Secretary and pursuant to condition E27(d), I approve the high-risk activities as defined in the approved Out of Hours Works Protocol and as detailed in the OoHW applications.

Please ensure that you make the OoHW applications and this approval publicly available on the project website.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee McCourt at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

*Erica van den Honert* 3/12/2019

Erica van den Honert

**Director**

**Infrastructure Assessments, Infrastructure Management**

As delegate of the Planning Secretary

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