



Our ref: SSI 6888

Mr Peter Carson
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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 received on 13 January 2020, 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 Out of Hours Work Applications (OoHW application) No. 4 – Works on Ausgrid Assets for the purpose of upgrading electrical infrastructure for a duration of two nights between 30 January and 1 February 2020.

As 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, subject to the following conditions:

- for a maximum of two nights between 30 January and 1 February 2020
- between 7:30pm to 5:00am, Monday to Friday
- only in continuous blocks not exceeding three hours each with a minimum respite from those activities of not less than one hour between each block, in accordance with condition E30
- implementation of ongoing consultation in accordance with the approved OoHW Protocol and Community Communication Strategy.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

 21/1/2020

Erica van den Honert

Director

Infrastructure Assessments, Infrastructure Management

As delegate of the Planning Secretary

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