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Dear Mr Dalley

**Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI 6888)
Operational Noise Mitigation Review**

I refer to your submission received on 15 April 2021, the Operational Noise Mitigation Review (ONMR), Revision 3, dated 19 February 2021, requesting approval under Condition E38 of SSI 6888.

The Department has carefully reviewed the ONMR and is satisfied that it:

- has been prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced noise and vibration expert
- has been prepared in consultation with the Environment Representative, EPA NSW and Newcastle City Council; and
- addresses the requirements of the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the ONMR (Rev. 3, dated 19 February 2021) under condition E38 of SSI 6888.

Please ensure that you make the submission and this approval letter publicly available on the project website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary