

Mr Jeffrey Gilham Senior Project Manager Technical & Project Services Division Roads and Maritime Services 27 Argyle Street Parramatta NSW 2150

Our ref:

SSI 7127

Dear Mr Gilham,

## The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI 7127) – Operational Noise Mitigation Report under condition E36

I refer to your correspondence on 30 November 2018, seeking the Secretary's approval for the Operational Noise Mitigation Report (ONMR) for The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI 7127) in accordance with conditions E36.

Your submission included the final version of the ONMR (dated 25 September 2018) and statements confirming the ONMR had been reviewed by the approved Environment Representative (ER).

The Department has carefully reviewed the ONMR and the supporting information and considers that the updated version satisfies the relevant conditions. I therefore approve the ONMR, dated 25 September 2018.

I remind you that, with respect to requirements of condition E37 and the identified operational noise mitigation measures:

- (a) any such measures, that will not be damaged or compromised by construction works, must be implemented within six (6) months of the commencement of construction which would affect the identified receivers; and
- (b) all such measures must be implemented prior to operation of the project.

Please ensure you make all plans publicly available on the project website.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Jacqui McLeod, Team Leader – Infrastructure Management on 02 9274 6454 or <u>jacqui.mcleod@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Erica van den Honert

**Director Infrastructure Management** 

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As delegate of the Secretary