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Team Leader, Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Level 30, 320 Pitt St
Sydney NSW 2001

Attention: May Patterson

Re: Powering Sydney's Future (SSI-8583) Environmental Impact Statement

Dear May

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Powering Sydney's Future project. Sydney Water has an extensive network of water, wastewater and stormwater assets located within the vicinity of the proposed project corridor.

Sydney Water has been in discussions with the proponent, TransGrid, on the impact of their proposal on our infrastructure and customers. Sydney Water's known and impacted assets have been identified across the full extent of the route.

TransGrid is required to enter into an Interface Agreement with Sydney Water to manage the impact of the project on Sydney Water's assets. Sydney Water will continue to work closely with the proponent to develop and implement an Interface Agreement. The Interface Agreement will set requirements for both parties during the design, construction, operation and maintenance stages of the project.

The proponent must address the following requirements as part of the planning, design and construction and commissioning of the project:

- Sydney Water assets impacted on by the project will require relocation, adjustment, protection and upsizing to accommodate future growth. The Project needs to meet Sydney Water's Asset Adjustment Process or other requirements agreed to under the Sydney Water and TransGrid Interface Agreement. Sydney Water's "Asset adjustment and protection manual" found at: http://www.sydneywater.com.au/web/groups/publicwebcontent/documents/document/zgrf/mdy1/~edisp/dd_065164.pdf
- If any Sydney Water assets outside of the project boundary require change as a result of the project, TransGrid will need to obtain environmental approval to cover these works.

- Sydney Water also has assets that may be Heritage listed along the route, TransGrid must consult with Sydney Water throughout the project in relation to any works taking place which may impact on listed assets.

Sydney Water requests that the Department notify Sydney water once a response to these issues have been submitted, so that we can ensure that the proponent plans to deliver the works in line with our requirements.

Sydney Water will continue to work with the proponent to obtain the best outcomes for Sydney Water, TransGrid and the community. If you need any further information, please contact me on 0402 781 149 or email peter.jansen@sydneywater.com.au

Yours sincerely



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