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Subject: Western Sydney Orbital MOD 6 - Response to Submissions and Agency Advice

Dear Mr Smit

The exhibition of the modification report for the Western Sydney Orbital Mod 6 (SSI 663 Mod 6) ended on 23 Aug 2022. All submissions have been placed on the NSW planning portal at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/m7-motorway-mod-6-widening](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/m7-motorway-mod-6-widening).

Please note that submissions from the Environment and Heritage Group of the Department of Planning and Environment, the Environment Protection Authority, Blacktown City Council, Fairfield City Council and Liverpool City Council are pending and will be submitted to you upon receipt.

The Department requests that you provide a Submissions Report (SR) that addresses all the issues identified in the submissions from members of the public, interest groups and local government council(s), and issues raised in advice from State government agencies, by 19 October 2022. The Department strongly encourages you to consult with the government agencies during the preparation of your response to their advice.

Should components of the proposal be amended to improve the design of the proposal, respond to issues raised in submissions or agency advice, or reduce the impacts of the project, Transport for NSW must outline these changes to the proposal in an Amendment Report (AR). The Department may exhibit and seek public comments and agency advice on the AR.

In the preparation of the SR and AR, the Department requests that it be involved in Transport for NSW's engagement with agencies so as to improve its understanding of key issues and how these matters are to be resolved. The Department should be present at meetings with agencies and on key issues which:

- consider an agency's advice (prior to SR and AR preparation); and
- present further assessment and the proposed changes to mitigation and management measures (prior to the submission of the SR and AR).

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Kerr, on 9274 6337 or via email at [jonathan.kerr@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jonathan.kerr@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn Snow".

Glenn Snow  
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary