

Our ref: Sydney Metro West – The Bays to Sydney CBD-Mod-1 (SSI-19238057-Mod-1)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Ms Brogan

The exhibition of the modification assessment report for the above proposal ended on Wednesday 15 February 2023. All submissions and agency advice received during the exhibition period are now available on the Department's major projects website at:

https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/sydney-metro-west-bays-sydney-cbd-mo d-1

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 10 March 2023. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines including *Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

You are strongly encouraged to consult with the government agencies during the preparation of your response to their advice. The department also requests that it be involved in Sydney Metro's engagement with agencies 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 (before SR preparation); and
- present further assessment and the proposed changes to mitigation and management measures (prior to the submission of the SR and AR).

The issues raised in submissions and agency advice must be adequately addressed otherwise this could delay the assessment.

Please lodge your submissions report via the NSW planning portal https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Gorgioski, on 9860 1538 or via email at <u>daniel.gorgioski@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>

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Yours sincerely,

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