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Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

RE: Sydney Metro (Chatswood to Sydenham) (SSI 7400) EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact Statement of the proposed Sydney Metro (Chatswood to Sydenham) project. We have reviewed the provided documents and generally support the approaches. The following comments are provided;

Section 2.3.2 NSW Legislation that still may be applicable:

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

- Activities on a potable water supply system (isolation for adjustment works) may involve the discharge of water to the environment or receiving waters. These discharges may constitute pollution under the terms of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. This EIS makes no reference to or how this may be addressed.

We also note that asset specific protection/monitoring measures for our major/critical assets, will need to be determined, to ensure that Sydney Water's Operating Licence conditions can be maintained, these assets include but not limited to:

- Chatswood Reservoir.
- North Side Storage Tunnel.
- Northern Beaches Ocean Outfall System.
- Lavender Bay Submain.
- The Tank Stream.
- Bondi Ocean Outfall System.
- Prince Alfred Hospital Submain.
- Pressure Tunnel.
- City Tunnel.
- Sydenham Stormwater Pit; Drainage Pumping Station & Marrickville Valley Storm Water Channel.

Sydney Water recommends continued engagement to discuss designs and any constraint solutions that will need to be consider for the benefit of the project. If you require any further information, please contact me on 02 8849 3512 or e-mail darryl.foster@sydneywater.com.au.

Yours Sincerely,



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