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Mrs Karen Jones
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19 April 2023

Subject: Approval of the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan (Condition 10F of Schedule 3)

Dear Mrs Jones

I refer to your submission dated 15 March 2023, seeking approval of the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan as required by Condition 10F of Schedule 3 of MP05_0120, as modified.

The Department has reviewed the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan and concludes the plan address Condition 10F of Schedule 3. Accordingly, as delegate of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan for the Matraville Paper Mill prepared by WSP Australia Pty Ltd, 14 March 2023, Revision 5. Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

The Department notes the approval of the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan is not an endorsement of the noise monitoring and noise model validation methodologies that have been provided for information only as part of this plan. You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Long-term Noise Barrier Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

You are required to ensure that the annual performance monitoring is undertaken in line with the conditions of consent to ensure ongoing compliance with Condition 10 of Schedule 3. Further, the impending noise verification required by Condition 14D of Schedule 3 to establish the environmental performance of the development, as modified, must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Noise Policy for Industry (NPfI).

The Department considers the direct measurement technique at alternative or intermediate locations specified in Section 7 of the NPfI to be applicable. Using a noise model that has not been calibrated and validated in accordance with Section 7 of the NPfI to address Conditions 10 and 14D of Schedule 3 of MP05_0120, as modified, will not be accepted.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Jeffrey Peng, Industry Assessments, at the Department on (02) 9995 6685 or via at jeffrey.peng@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bakopanos' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joanna Bakopanos
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as delegate of the Planning Secretary