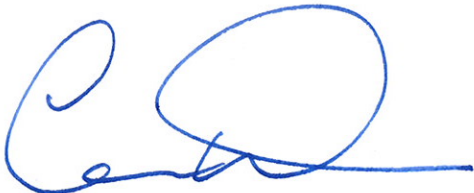


Modification of Minister's Approval

Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

I, the Executive Director, Major Project Assessments Division of the Department of Planning, in accordance with the Instrument of Delegation issued by the Minister for Planning, on 7 June 2007, pursuant to section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* determine to approve of the modification to the approval referred to in Schedule 1 in the manner set out in Schedule 2.



17.3.08

Executive Director, Major Project Assessments
As delegate for the Minister for Planning

Sydney, 17 MARCH 2008

SCHEDULE 1

Project Approval:

granted by the Minister for Planning on 20 July 2007 (MP06_0245).

For the following:

The upgrade of approximately five kilometres of the Hume Highway to achieve four lanes of dual carriageway, between approximately 37 kilometres south of Gundagai to approximately 43 kilometres south of Gundagai, in the Wagga Wagga local government area, referred to as 'Sturt Highway to Tarcutta'.

Modification:

The correction of an error in referencing in condition 1.1.

SCHEDULE 2

The Approval is modified by:

1. Delete condition 1.1 and replace with the following:

- 1.1 The Proponent shall carry out the project generally in accordance with the:
- a) Major Projects Application 06_0245;
 - b) *Sturt Highway to Tarcutta – Hume Highway Duplication – Environmental Assessment* (four volumes), prepared by Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd and Manidis Roberts Pty Ltd and dated March 2007;
 - c) *Hume Highway Duplication Concept Plan, Sturt Highway to Tarcutta, Kyeamba Hill and Little Billabong Environmental Assessments – Submissions Report and Revised Statement of Commitments*, dated 26 April 2007, and prepared by NSW Roads and Traffic Authority and as supplemented by correspondence from the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority dated 16 May 2007;
 - d) the modification request dated 5 October 2007 and accompanying report titled *Hume Highway Duplication Application for Modification of the Approval – Sturt Highway to Tarcutta – Environmental Assessment (two volumes)*, prepared by the Northern Hume Alliance and dated 20 September 2007 and as supplemented by correspondence to the Department of Planning from the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority, dated 2 November 2007;
 - e) the modification request dated 19 November 2007 and accompanying report titled *Hume Highway Duplication Application for Modification of the Approval*, prepared by the Northern Hume Alliance;
 - f) the conditions of approval granted by the Minister for Planning for the Hume Highway Duplication Concept Plan (Application Number 06_0314); and
 - g) the conditions of this approval.