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Attention: Ashley Cheong

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 08_0083 MOD 1 – LOT 2001 DP Y1030233, INNER HARBOUR PRECINCT, PORT KEMBLA – CRUSHING FACILITY AND BIODIESEL REFINERY - PROPOSED MODIFICATION

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference is made to your letter dated 15 November 2012 regarding the subject project application modification forwarded to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for consideration.

RMS has reviewed the submitted information and makes note of our previous response sent to the Department of Planning & Infrastructure (DPI) on 17 December 2008 stating that RMS would not raise any objections to the subject proposal if DPI considers it appropriate to give approval for the project application. RMS notes that the Minister for Planning approved the project application subject to the conditions stated in the Determination dated 5 May 2009.

Furthermore, given the proposed modification is not considered likely to generate any additional traffic volumes, RMS raises no objections to the proposed modification.

RMS highlights that in deciding whether or not to approve the major project modification under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, it is the Minister's responsibility to consider the environmental impacts of any road works which are ancillary to the development. This includes any works that form part of the proposal and/or any works which are deemed necessary to include as requirements in the conditions of any development consent. Depending on the level of environmental assessment undertaken to date and nature of the works, the Department may require the developer to undertake further environmental assessment for any ancillary road works.

Roads & Maritime Services

Upon the Department's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if the Department could forward a copy of the Notice of Determination to RMS within the appellant period for advice and consideration.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the printed name.

Brian Lefoe
Road Safety and Traffic Manager
Network Management, Southern Region

Cc – The General Manager, Wollongong City Council (via email)