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Mr S Haddad
Director-General
Department of Planning & Infrastructure
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Attention: Glenn Snow

RE: M2 Upgrade (09_0049) – Lane Cove Road on-ramp modification.

Dear Sir

RMS has received an unsolicited proposal from Transurban for the construction and operation of a new on-ramp from the southbound carriageway of Lane Cove Road to the eastbound carriageway of the M2 Motorway. A plan showing a concept design for the proposed Lane Cove Road on-ramp is provided at Attachment A.

An on-ramp from the southbound carriageway of Lane Cove Road to the eastbound carriageway of the M2 Motorway was not included in the M2 Upgrade Environmental Assessment and is not included in the Project Approval. Advice from the Department of Planning & Infrastructure is that the proposed on-ramp requires a modification of the M2 Upgrade Part 3A Project Approval.

I understand that the Department will provide RMS with the environmental assessment requirements for the modification report. As discussed with representatives of the Department 30 April 2012, RMS has undertaken a preliminary environmental scoping exercise to identify the issues that are expected to be covered in detail in the environmental assessment of the proposal. The preliminary environmental scoping is provided at Attachment B and includes a project description, justification for the proposal and a preliminary environmental risk assessment to identify issues for detailed environmental assessment.

I trust this information will assist in the formulation of environmental assessment requirements for the proposal.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Francesconi on 8588 4372.

Yours sincerely

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