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Dear Mr Beattie

**Exhibition of Modification Request for M2 Motorway Upgrade – Lane Cove Road On-Ramp
(MP_0049 MOD 1)**

I refer to your letter dated 20 August 2012 inviting submissions from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to the Roads and Maritime Services proposal to modify the M2 upgrade project to include a Lane Cove eastbound on-ramp.

OEH has reviewed the relevant documents and provides the following comments for your consideration.

Water Quality Basins

OEH notes that the existing water quality basins in the subject site are proposed to be modified. The water quality basins need to be modified and constructed in accordance with the *Guidelines for Developments Adjoining Department of Environment and Climate Change Land* to ensure that there no impacts on the adjoining OEH estate. Please note that the Guidelines can be found at the following website:
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/protectedareas/developmentadjoiningdecc.htm>

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

OEH notes that under AECOM's *M2 Motorway Lane Cove Road Eastbound On-ramp Modification Environmental Assessment* Table 5-1 Summary of consultation activities and results of consultation, point 28, there is a reference to Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permits (AHIPs) being required. Please be advised that as this is a State Significant Infrastructure project, AHIPs are not required under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. OEH requests that this requirement be removed from the documentation to avoid confusion.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Belinda Leo on 9995 6820.

Yours sincerely

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