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Subject: M7 Motorway (Mod 6 Widening) (SSI-663-Mod-7) - Modification Report

Dear Mr Kerr

I refer to your request for advice sent on 26 July 2022 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

This modification would enable widening of part of the M7 motorway in response to current and projected future traffic growth, and to address reduced motorway efficiency and enhance safety.

DPE Water has reviewed the Modification Report, with the following recommendation provided:

 <u>Post Approval Recommendation</u> - Works within waterfront land must be in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land.

Explanation

The modification notes there will be increased flow velocities from outlets, therefore appropriate scour protection should be implemented.

The guidelines are available at:

 $\frac{https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-trade/approvals/controlled-activity-approvals/what/guidelines}{}$

Please note that the licensing and approval function has now moved from NRAR to DPE Water. Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au. or to the following coordinating officer within DPE Water:

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