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SSD: 30956841 - CRESCENT HEAD ILMENITE STOCKPILE REHABILITATION, POINT PLOMER ROAD, CRESCENT HEAD

I refer to the request by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) dated 29 July 2022 seeking input from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above-mentioned State Significant Development.

TfNSW key interests are the safety and efficiency of the transport network, the needs of our customers and the integration of land use and transport in accordance with the *Future Transport Strategy 2056*.

TfNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), prepared by Greencoast Environmental Rehabilitation and dated June 2022 and the Haulage Route Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) dated February 2018. It is understood that the proposal includes the removal and rehabilitation of an abandoned ilmenite stockpile located near Crescent Head.

TfNSW has reviewed the referred information and provides the following comments to assist the consent authority in making a determination.

1. Should the Minister for Planning wish to condition the preparation of a Code of Conduct for haulage operators, it is suggested that this include, but not be limited to;
 - a. A map of the primary haulage routes highlighting critical locations.
 - b. Safety initiatives for haulage through residential areas, school zones and along school bus routes.
 - c. An induction process for vehicle operators and regular toolbox meetings.
 - d. A complaint resolution and disciplinary procedure.
 - e. Any community consultation measures for peak haulage periods.

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2. It is noted Appendix 4 of the Haulage Route TIA recognises traffic volumes increase significantly during peak holiday periods, especially during the Christmas/New Year period, along Crescent Head Road. Subsequently, the TIA indicates that haulage works are proposed to operate outside of school holidays periods. TfNSW is supportive of this approach.

Should you require further information please contact Court Walsh, Development Services Case Officer, on 02 4908 7688 or 0488 631 891 by emailing development.north@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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