

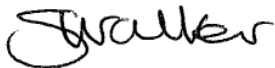
Verification Statement

I, Steven Walker Technical Director (Acoustics & Vibration) at WSP Australia, have practised in the specialist field of acoustics for over 20 years. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of Portsmouth, Master of Environmental Impact Assessment from the University of Greenwich and a Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control from the Institute of Acoustics (UK).

My experience in acoustics and the assessment of environmental impacts has been developed during a career in professional consulting services and environmental regulation. I have particular expertise in noise and vibration from transport projects, including passenger and freight railway projects in Australia and internationally.

I have read the requirements of the Minister's Condition of Approval No. E13, and I am of the opinion this *Operational Noise and Vibration Review* report is thorough, technically robust, and satisfactorily meets the requirements of Condition E13.

Signed



STEVEN WALKER

14 April 2022.