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Michael Cassel
Planning Secretary

Department of Planning and Environment
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

Attention: Sally Munk, Principal Planning Officer, Industry Assessments

Dear Sally,

SSD7228 SYDNEY ZOO – CONDITIONS C5D AND C32C

This letter has been prepared by Ethos Urban on behalf of Sydney Zoo in relation to the upcoming Glow Festival Event to be held at Sydney Zoo from 18 May 2022 till 5 June 2022, specifically in relation to Conditions C5D and C32C of the SSD7228 consent.

Conditions C5D and C32C require traffic and noise verification reports be prepared and submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment within three months of the conclusion of the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021, or an equivalent event agreed to by the Planning Secretary:

C5D. Within three months of the conclusion of the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021 event held at the site in July and August 2021 or an equivalent temporary and community event agreed to by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must prepare and submit a Traffic Verification Report. The Report must:

- a) be prepared by a suitably qualified traffic consultant to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary;*
- b) quantify the mode share for any event being held between the hours of 4 pm and 11 pm;*
- c) verify the total traffic impacts of all activities commencing, or being undertaken, during the hours of 4 pm and 11 pm throughout the duration of the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021 event (or equivalent approved event) on the capacity, efficiency and safety of the road network using SIDRA or similar traffic modelling;*
and
- d) provide details of any management of mitigation measures required, including any upgrades or changes in services required for the Development, and a timetable for the implementation of any required actions.*

C32C. A Noise Verification Report must be submitted to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary at the following stages of the Development:

- a) within three months of the conclusion of the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021 event held at the site in July and August 2021 or an equivalent temporary and community event agreed to by the Planning Secretary; and*
- b) within three months of the conclusion of the first twilight concert event held at the site.*

Due to Government Health Orders in 2021 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021 as identified in Conditions C5D and C32C was postponed and therefore could not be used as the appropriate verification event for Conditions C5D and C32C. As such, it is requested that the Glow Festival 2022, due to be held from 13 May 2022 to 5 June 2022, be used as the appropriate verification event. This is considered appropriate as the Sydney Zoo Light Festival 2021 has, in effect, been rebranded as the Glow Festival 2022.

It is therefore requested that the Planning Secretary agree that the Glow Festival 2022 be considered as the event for the traffic and noise verification studies to be carried out.

Should you have any queries on this matter please contact me on 0419 660 592.

Yours sincerely,



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