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Dear Mr Dwyer

**Vickery Extension Project (SSD 7480)
Appointment of Experts**

I refer to your letter dated 29 September 2020 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified and experienced persons to prepare the Traffic Management Plan, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan, Water Management Plan and Rehabilitation Strategy for the Vickery Extension Project (SSD 7480).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and additional information you provided in your email dated 21 October 2020 and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following people for the roles nominated below:

- Penny Dalton of The Transport Planning Partnership to prepare the Traffic Management Plan;
- Aleks Todoroski of Todoroski Air Sciences to prepare the Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan;
- Chris Thomas of Advisian to prepare the Site Water Balance, Salt Balance, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Surface Water Management Plan components of the Water Management Plan; and
- Dr Paul Frazier of 2rog Consulting to prepare the Rehabilitation Strategy.

The Department understands that a separate request will be sent for endorsement of a suitably qualified and experienced person/s to prepare the Groundwater Management Plan component of the Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill on 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary