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Subject: Approval of Noise and Blasting Management Plan

Dear Ms McLaughlin

I refer to the revised Maxwell Underground Project Noise and Blasting Management Plan which has been updated in accordance with condition B12 of Schedule 2 of SSD 9526.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in SSD 9526, noting it has been updated to reflect a recent modification to DA106-04-00, the development consent which allows for the operation of the Antiene Rail Spur and Loop.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised Noise and Blasting Management Plan (version 5, dated December 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 8696.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary