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Subject: Public availability to project information - Condition B11

Dear Mr Armstrong,

I refer to your letter dated 30 August 2022 requesting agreement from the Planning Secretary to exclude documentation that is required to be uploaded to the project's website under condition B11 of SSI-10038.

I note from your request that Sydney Metro are proposing to exclude 19 different report types from being published on the project's website on the basis that these documents contain confidential, private or commercial information.

I consider appropriate justification has not been provided to exclude all these reports from being published on the project's website.

The Department considers that confidential, private and commercial information (including personal, health and culturally sensitive details) should be redacted from reports prior to being published on the project's website. However, this does not preclude these redacted reports from being placed on the project's website, in accordance with condition B11.

It is requested that all documentation to be submitted to the Department be in their original, non-redacted form. Documents can be redacted to remove confidential, private and commercial information before being published the project's website and on the Planning Portal.

The Department agrees that documents requiring major redactions (e.g. property condition reports) do not need to be published on the projects website. The Department also agrees that reports containing details of ongoing investigations into non-compliances (i.e. non-compliance reports and incident reports) are not required to be published on the project's website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Brown at [grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Crinnion". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a smaller "C".

Dominic Crinnion  
Acting Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary