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Attention: Andrew Hendy, Senior Manager Environment

18/10/2022

Subject: Metro West – Western Tunnelling Package Groundwater Report Rev C

Dear Mr Hendy

I refer to your submission, received 7 October 2022, of the Western Tunnelling Package Groundwater Report Rev C, dated 25 August 2022 (the report).

I note the report has been reviewed by Sydney Metro and no issues have been raised with the Department.

I further note the following matters are raised in the report as requiring further assessment and/or management:

- The status of bore GW024667 and, if it remains and is in use, the short and long term impacts of the proposal on that bore;
- The impacts of the migration of brackish water from the Parramatta River into the groundwater system at Clyde;
- The impacts of the migration of acidic and contaminated water into the groundwater system;
- The impacts on Domain Creek, Becketts Creek, and Duck Creek from drawdowns resulting from the project.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the report 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 Grant Rokobauer at grant.rokobauer@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Grant Brown
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary