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Dear Mr Hodgson

Sydney Metro West Stage 1 (SSI-10038) Phasing Report Revision 1.2

I refer to the Stage 1 Phasing Report (Revision 1.2, dated October 2021) which was submitted to the Planning Secretary for information in accordance with Condition A12 of the approval for the Sydney Metro West project (SSI-10038).

I understand that Revision 1.2 is an update to the Phasing Report to:

- include demolition activities at Westmead and archaeological salvage and excavation at Clyde and Parramatta within the scope of works for Phase C,
- remove Phase D and include its details within Phase B1, and
- subsequently rename Phase C (Parramatta, Westmead and Clyde Enabling Works) and Phase B1 (Central Tunnelling Civil Works).

I note that the Phasing Report Revision 1.2:

- has not changed the predicted level of environmental risk and community concern for Phases C and B1 since Revision 1.1,
- contains details of the activities to be carried out in each phase and the general timing of each phase,
- considers cumulative impacts of phased construction, and
- has been reviewed and endorsed by the project's Environmental Representative (ER).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I consider that no additional sub-plans to those outlined in Revision 1.2 for Phases C and B1 should be submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval in accordance with Condition C7.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the Stage 1 Phasing Report Revision 1.1 and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Matthew Todd-Jones at <u>Matthew.Todd-Jones@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary