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**Subject: Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Western Section)  
Traffic Mitigation Measures - Condition D38 (SSI-10040-PA-44)**

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your letter dated 5 May 2022 seeking the Secretary's satisfaction of the road upgrade mitigation measures required by condition D38 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for Project EnergyConnect (NSW – Western Section) (SSI-10040).

The Department notes that the request:

- covers Access Points required by condition D37 (noting that these are the only Road Upgrades proposed in the Traffic Strategies);
- covers both the construction and use of Access Points;
- confirms that detailed Compliance Statements will be submitted for each Access Point, or groups of Access Points, upon completion of the construction of the Access Point(s) via the Department's Major Projects Portal;
- confirms that the Compliance Statements will:
  - be consistent with the mitigation measures identified in the approved Traffic Strategies; and
  - include the relevant implementation details for each mitigation measure;
- confirms that, where a mitigation measure applies prior to or during the installation of the Access Point, the relevant Compliance Statement will confirm that the measure has been implemented as required;
- confirms that, where a mitigation measure relates to the use of an Access Point, the Compliance Statement will confirm that the Access Point will be used as per the measure required; and
- clarifies Transgrid's intent is that the Compliance Statements will satisfy the Secretary of the mitigation measures required by condition D38 for the Access Points identified in the approved Traffic Strategies required by condition D37, and that no further assessment by the Department will be required, and use of the Access Points for construction can commence.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of condition D38 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Access Points, subject to the below.

Under condition D38 of Schedule 2, the Secretary approves the mitigation measures to be included in subsequent Compliance Statements for the Access Points identified in approved Traffic Strategies required by condition D37, as follows:

- the mitigation measures are undertaken in accordance with:
  - Transgrid's letter dated 5 May 2022;
  - the approved Traffic Strategies for all stages of the project (noting that the Traffic Strategy for Stage 2 is not yet approved);
  - the approved CEMP and the CEMP Sub-Plans; and
  - the Compliance Statements for all Access Points identified in approved Traffic Strategies;
- Compliance Statements are submitted via the Major Project Portal for all Access Points; and
- with the exception that the Department will undertake a separate assessment of Compliance Statements for Access Points located within 500 metres of a sensitive receiver due to potential impacts. For example, the Department will undertake a separate assessment of the Compliance Statement for Access Point #97 once it is submitted via the Department's Major Projects Portal.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Iwan Davies on 9274 6296.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary