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**Attention:** Ari Stypel – Manager Environment

15/3/23

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**Subject: SSI-19238057-PA-18 - Sydney Metro West – Stage 2 - Eastern Tunnelling Package  
Out-of-Hours Work Protocol**

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Dear Mr Stypel

I refer to the 'Eastern Tunnelling Package, Out-of-Hours Work Protocol' version 5, dated March 2023, submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) for approval in accordance with condition D24 of SSI-19238057. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note the Out-of-Hours Work Protocol:

- incorporates agreed criteria for classification of High Risk OOHW for residential receivers.
- appropriately addresses notification and consultation arrangement for affected receivers.
- has been endorsed by the Environmental Representative and the Acoustic Advisor; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in SSI-19238057.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the 'Eastern Tunnelling Package, Out-of-Hours Work Protocol' version 5, dated March 2023

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Out-of-Hours Work Protocol 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 Leanne Mariani on ph 8275 1312 or [leanne.mariani@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:leanne.mariani@dpie.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Rokobauer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary