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Attention: Ryan Butler, Senior Advisor Environment

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Subject: Sydney Metro West (SMW)– Stage 3– Request for acceptance of Sydney Metro’s approach in establishing design review panels

Dear Mr Armstrong,

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary’s agreement to an alternative arrangement of design review panels for the Sydney Metro West-Stage 3 project under condition E61 of SSI-22765520.

I note that:

- Sydney Metro operates a Design Advisory Panel (DAP) for the project that is broadly consistent with the requirements of condition E61 for a Design Review Panel (DRP)
- Sydney Metro will continue to operate the DAP to provide reference designs and that the DRP will provide review advice as the design of the project is further developed after the award of contracts
- The Government Architect NSW is supportive of this approach

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree under condition E61 to the first meeting of the DRP being scheduled within 3 months of the award of the first contract for the project.

If there are any inconsistencies otherwise between your request and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please make this letter publicly available on the project website as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Alfarid Hussain on Alfarid.Hussain@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary