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Dear Brent

**WestConnex M5 – King Georges Road Interchange Upgrade
State Significant Infrastructure Application**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the King Georges Road Interchange Upgrade project. We have reviewed the document and provide the following comments.

We can confirm we have trunk and reticulation assets within and outside the project boundary. These assets are used to supply services to our customers as per the Sydney Water Operating Licence and regulatory requirements.

Table 6.2 states that there are no impacts on Sydney Water assets in certain areas of the project. Sydney Water reserves the right to assess, based on final project layout and construction designs prepared by WestConnex, the impacts on our assets located within the project scope, including accessibility of our pipes and values for operational and maintenance purposes, due to new or altered retaining and noise walls, new pavement locations and changes to structures.

This assessment can be undertaken through the Sydney Water Asset Adjustment process, which will consider the need for relocation, adjustment or protection of our assets. Additionally if assets are required to be changed, the environmental approval will need to cover any works identified that may fall outside of the project boundary, but be a result of the project works.

We also acknowledge that the project also has the potential to affect the Wolli Creek stormwater drainage area. The assessment indicates that the project will increase the impervious area in the catchment, but will have minimal impact on the Sydney Water system due to planned control measures. Sydney Water requests to further be involved in the planning for these controls.

Please contact me on 8849 3512 for further information and to discuss any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darryl Foster".

Darryl Foster
Manager Asset Services