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Subject: Western Sydney Orbital (SSI-663) - Request for later timeframe to implement operational noise mitigation measures, Condition 96F

Dear Mr Smit

I refer to Transport for NSW's letter dated 27 March 2026 and John Holland's (contractor) letter dated 27 March 2026, submitted to the Planning Secretary, seeking a later timeframe to complete the implementation of the operational noise mitigation measures under condition 96F of SSI-663.

The operational noise mitigation measures are required to be implemented prior to the commencement of operation of the Modification 6 (M7 Widening) project unless otherwise agreed with the Planning Secretary.

I note that:

- the remaining noise mitigation measures to be implemented include the installation of Perspex panels onto a section of the Elizabeth Hills noise wall; and
- the requested time extension until 31 July 2026 is due to:
 - unforeseen delays related to shipping the panels from the manufacturer overseas; and
 - ensure adequate time for the delivery of the panels to site, their installation, landscaping and demobilisation on site; and
- the expected date for operation of the Modification 6 project is 4 June 2026.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to extend the timeframe to 31 July 2026 to complete the implementation of the operational noise mitigation measures under condition 96F of SSI-663.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kamarudin at sarah.kamarudin@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

