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Subject: M7-M12 Integration Project- M7 Widening (SSI-663) – Request for Alternate Timeframe for implementation of Active Transport Network Review, Rene Place Connection (Condition D88)

Dear Mr Smit,

I refer to your letter dated 16 July 2026, seeking Planning Secretary agreement for an alternate timeframe of 14 June 2029, to implement the Rene Place connection which was recommended by the Active Transport Network Review's Action Plan for the M7 Widening project, under condition D88 of SSI-663-MOD-7.

The Department notes:

- the Rene Place Connection will be the only recommendation under the Active Transport Network Action Plan that requires an alternate timeframe to be implemented;
- that the required alternate timeframe to implement the Rene Place Connection is necessary as works cannot commence until the completion of the defect period (which will cease on 14 June 2028) in order to commence new work;
- TfNSW will finalise the Rene Place connection in 12 months from the completion of the defect period.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to the alternate timeframe of 14 June 2029 for the implementation of Rene Place connection to be finalised in accordance with Condition D88 of SSI 663-MOD-7.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katherine Klouda at Katherine.klouda@dphi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary