

# Modification of Infrastructure Approval

Section 115ZI of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning under the Instrument of Delegation dated 16 February 2015, I approve the modification of the State significant infrastructure approval referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.



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Sydney 30 August 2017

## SCHEDULE 1

- Infrastructure Approval:** SSI 6788 granted by the Minister for Planning on 20 April 2016.
- For the following:** Development for the purposes of the WestConnex New M5 project being a new multi-lane road link east of the Kings Georges Road Interchange, at Kingsgrove to the St Peters Interchange.
- Modification:** Modification by way of removal of timing requirements in conditions E3 and E44, along with clarification of monitoring requirements in condition E14. (SSI 6788 MOD 2).

## SCHEDULE 2

### 1. Delete condition E3 and replace with the following:

- E3 The number and location of the monitoring stations inside the tunnel must be determined to permit an accurate calculation, per the requirements of conditions E4, E5 and E6, and be independently verified in accordance with a methodology approved by the Secretary in consultation with the EPA, prior to the operation of the SSI. As a minimum, monitoring stations must be installed at the entry portals, the base of the ventilation outlets, tunnel and ramp junctions and at the emergency smoke extraction facility.

All sampling points and visibility monitoring points established under this condition must be audited prior to commencing monitoring, for compliance with the requirements set out in **Table 4**. Verification and compliance auditing is to be undertaken by an independent person(s) or organisation(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Secretary.

Air quality data is to be made available in as close to real time as possible, under the website reporting requirements in condition E24.

### 2. Insert the following note to condition E14 after E14(f):

*Note: The notification and reporting obligations under conditions E15, E16 and E17 relating to ambient monitoring will begin at the commencement of operations of the SSI. The first annual average concentrations for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> must be calculated on the first day the project has been in operation for 12 months and on a rolling basis thereafter.*

### 3. Delete condition E44 and replace with the following:

- E44 Prior to operation, the Proponent must prepare an **Emergency Response Plan**, in consultation with FRNSW and NSW Police Force.

The Emergency Response Plan must include, but not be limited to:

- (a) protocols and procedures to be followed during emergency situations associated with the operation of the project (including fires, explosions and, for the purposes of this condition, vehicle collisions). The protocols and procedures are to take into account the needs of people with a disability or who may experience access problems in emergency situations;
- (b) details of traffic management measures to be implemented during emergencies, where appropriate, to minimise the potential for escalation of the emergency;
- (c) design and management measures to address the potential environmental impacts of an emergency situation, including measures for containment of contaminated fire-fighting water, fuel spills and gaseous combustion products;
- (d) details of a training and testing program to ensure that -
  - (i) all operational staff are familiar with the Emergency Response Plan, and
  - (ii) coordination with FRNSW and NSW Police is regularly exercised; and
- (e) provision for a simulated emergency response exercise, including the Proponent, FRNSW and NSW Police, to be conducted in accordance with the approved Emergency Response Plan on at least one occasion prior to the opening of the tunnels to traffic. The time for the exercise is to be agreed by the participants, and FRNSW and NSW Police are to be provided with at least one month prior notification of any proposed time.