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Dear Matthew,

**The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI 7127) Operational Noise (Condition D9)–
Request for extension of time to submit required documentation**

Condition D9 of the Infrastructure Approval SSI 7127 requires Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to complete operational noise monitoring within 12 months of the commencement of operation. Commencement of operation was 15 November 2021. The Northern Road Stages 4 and 5 is on track to complete the operational noise requirements. However TfNSW will not be able to meet this timeframe for Stage 6 due to the following;

- Noise monitoring will be delayed for The Northern Road Stage 6 due to Western Sydney Airport closing Adams Road East Section. The closure is required to upgrade works along Anton and Adams Road sections.
- The closure is from March 17th 2022 to 30 September 2022 (weather permitting).
- The noise assessment required under CoA D9 is to assess operational noise compared with the EIS predictions. Therefore the typical traffic and noise environment needs to be measured. With Adams Road closed, traffic flows along Adams Road and The Northern Road would be atypical, and construction noise would interfere. Some of the sensitive noise receivers that are being checked are in the vicinity of Adams Road or even along Adams Road.

Western Sydney Airport has advised that Adams Road East Section will be reopened on 1 October 2022. A proposed schedule for the operational noise monitoring is outlined below;


Item	Duration	Date
Adams Road reopens	-	Sat 1 October
NSW school holidays	-	26 September – 10 October
Allow traffic flows to 'normalise'	4 weeks	1 October – 29 October
Traffic counting and noise monitoring	2 weeks	Monday 31 October – 14 November

Wet weather contingency	2 weeks	Monday 14 November - 28 November
Processing monitoring data and model calibration	2 weeks	28 November – 12 December
Draft reporting	2 weeks	12 December – Friday 23 December
Christmas	2 weeks	Saturday 24 December – Sunday 8 January
Reviews and final reporting	2 weeks	Monday 9 January – Friday 20 January
Final report submitted to TfNSW		Friday 20 January 2023

Due to the closure of Adams Road and the time needed to complete the noise assessment, TfNSW request an extension to complete all requirements for CoA D9 until the end of January 2023.

Should you require any further information regarding the above matter, please contact Kimberley Holliday, Senior Environment Officer, on 0439 746 184 or by email Kimberley.Holliday@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours Sincerely



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