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Dear Mr Gilham

**The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI-7127)
Alternate timeframe - condition D3**

I refer to your request received 2 November 2021, seeking approval from the Planning Secretary for an alternate timeframe for submitting an Environmental Management System (EMS) under condition D3 of SSI 7127.

Condition D3 requires that an EMS be submitted for information no later than one month before the commencement of operation. I note that Transport for NSW (TfNSW) does not currently have an EMS in place. However, a service provider has been appointed to prepare an EMS for the Sydney West region which includes The Northern Road Upgrade.

As a nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the request for an alternate timeframe to submit an EMS until 30 April 2022. In addition, I am directing you to provide monthly updates to the Department on the progress of the development of the EMS pursuant to condition A6 of SSI 7127.

You are reminded that the operation of the Northern Road Upgrade during the interim period between opening and when the EMS is acknowledged by the Planning Secretary must be in accordance with the requirements of the conditions of approval and all relevant definitions, commitments, mitigations measures and other documents outlined in the conditions of approval, unless otherwise specified, or required under the approval (SSI 7127).

The approval of this extension to submit the EMS does not remove any obligation to undertake auditing, monitoring or other reporting as required under the conditions of approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary