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Subject: Heatherbrae Bypass Operational Noise Report

Dear Ms Ritchie

I refer to your submission dated 18 December 2024 providing the M1 Pacific Motorway to Raymond Terrace Operational Noise Report (rev E, 13 March 2025) to the Planning Secretary for Information. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the ONR:

- is for the Heatherbrae Bypass stage only;
- has been prepared in consultation with Port Stephens Council and the EPA;
- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been verified by the Independent Noise Specialist; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge receipt of the M1 Pacific Motorway to Raymond Terrace Operational Noise Report (rev E, 13 March 2025) (the ONR) required by Condition E89 of SSI-7319.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the ONR and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the ONR publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Amy Porter on amy.porter@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary