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11/11/2022

Subject: WestConnex M4-M5 Link: E37 and E38 Independent Auditor Nomination (SSI-7485)

Dear Mr Cooper,

I refer to your submission on 18 August 2022 and subsequent letter dated 8 November 2022, requesting the Secretary's approval of an independent auditor to audit the air quality monitoring (in-tunnel and ambient) in accordance with conditions E37 and E38 of SSI 7485.

I note your nomination of Gary Graham of Northstar Air Quality as the independent auditor and that you have provided evidence to demonstrate that:

- he is suitably qualified and experienced;
- he is independent from the design and construction of SSI 7485;
- he meets the requirements of Seeking approval from the *Department for the appointment of independent experts (DPIE, 2020)*; and
- consultation was undertaken with the EPA and the AQCCC.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Gary Graham of Northstar Air Quality as the independent auditor pursuant to conditions E37 and E38 of SSI 7485.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sidonie Crepeau at sidonie.crepeau@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary