



Mr Tony Grant
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01/02/2021

Dear Mr Grant

**Coffs Harbour Bypass (SSI 7666)
Appointment of interim Acoustic Advisor**

I refer to your submission dated 29 January 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to appoint Mr John Hutchison as the interim Acoustic Advisor (AA) under Condition A28 of SSI 7666.

I note that:

- Mr Hutchison's curriculum vitae demonstrates that he has the skills, qualifications and experience to undertake the role; and
- Mr Hutchison was not involved in the writing of the Environmental Impact Statement or Response to Submissions and is independent of the design and construction personnel and those involved in the delivery of the Coffs Harbour Bypass SSI 7666.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve Mr John Hutchison as the interim Acoustic Advisor for a maximum period of six (6) months from the date of this approval in accordance with condition A28 of SSI 7666.

Further, if you are seeking to extend Mr Hutchison's engagement period or seek an alternate project AA following the expiration of the interim engagement period, you must seek the Planning Secretary's approval no later than one month prior to the expiration of Mr Hutchison interim engagement period.

Please ensure you provide Mr Hutchison with all the relevant information required to undertake the role, and that you respond to Mr Hutchison's requests for information in a timely and complete manner.

I remind you, and Mr Hutchison, that the Monthly Noise and Vibration Report required under condition A30 must be submitted via the Major Projects portal within seven days following the end of each month for the duration of the interim AA's engagement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton

A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary