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SSI:7666 Coffs Harbour Bypass: MCoA A21 Environmental Representative

Dear Mr Shackleton,

I refer to your letter dated 18 November 2020 approving Mr Murray Curtis as the interim Environmental Representative (ER) for the Coffs Harbour Bypass which granted interim ER role for a period of 6 months from the date of your letter.

TfNSW is requesting an extension to Mr Murray Curtis role as interim ER to allow for the procurement and DPIE approval process to be finalised for the longer term ER role. The ER brief and tender documentation has been completed and open tender for the ER role is expected to commence in the week beginning 26 April 2021. We anticipated that this will take in the order of 12 weeks to complete and seek an extension to the approved interim ER up until 12 August 2021.

We are hopeful that we will be able to secure longer term ER role prior to 12 August 2021, however, we wanted to ensure adequate time was allowed to avoid need to resubmit for further extension of time from DPIE.

The project continues to be in the early-works phase and will continue to be so for at least the remainder of the year. From TfNSW perspective, Mr Murray Curtis performance as interim ER has been good, meeting the requirements of his role as per the projects condition of approval.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Lawrence on 02 6640 1375.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Greg Nash', written over a horizontal line.

Greg Nash
Director Coffs Harbour Bypass

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18/11/2020

Dear Mr Lawrence

**Coffs Harbour Bypass (SSI 7666)
Appointment of interim Environmental Representative**

I refer to your submission dated 10 November 2020 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to appoint Mr Murray Curtis as the interim Environmental Representative (ER) under condition A22 of SSI 7666. I acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note that:

- the curriculum vitae provided in support of nominating Mr Curtis as the interim ER demonstrates that he has the skills, qualifications and experience to undertake the role; and
- Mr Curtis 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 Murray Curtis as the interim Environmental Representative for a maximum period of six (6) months from the date of this approval in accordance with condition A22 of SSI 7666.

Further, if you are seeking to extend Mr Curtis's engagement period or seek an alternate project ER 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 Curtis's interim engagement period.

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

I remind you, and Mr Curtis, that the Environmental Representative Monthly Report required under condition A25(j) must be submitted via the Major Projects portal within seven days following the end of each month for the duration of the interim ER's engagement.

Yours sincerely



Jake Shackleton
A/Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary