

Our ref: SSI-7666-PA-215

Mick Browne
Environment & Sustainability Manager
Transport for NSW
Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

06/06/2024

Subject: Coffs Harbour Bypass - E58 Agreements for Increasing Airblast Overpressure Limits

Dear Mr Browne

I refer to your submission dated 15 May 2024, requesting agreement from the Planning Secretary to exceed the maximum airblast overpressure level of 125 decibels in locations where you have obtained the written agreement of the landowner/occupier as permissible under condition E58. The Department acknowledges you have submitted 2 written agreements covering 2 sensitive receivers. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information dated 25 May 2024.

The Department notes that one of the properties is a Transport for NSW (TfNSW) owned property currently occupied by TfNSW as a site office, and that the Department provided approval under PA-177 to increase the vibration limit from 10 millimetres per second to 50 millimetres per second for all blasts at that property.

I note that:

- The agreements state that the project is seeking an increase of airblast overpressure limit from 120 decibels to 130 decibels.
- No increase in ground vibration or Peak Particle Velocity is being proposed in the agreement.
- The agreement period is from April 2024 to April 2025.
- All pre-blast condition surveys have been carried out as per condition E71.
- The agreements state that it can be withdrawn by the landowner/occupier at any point.

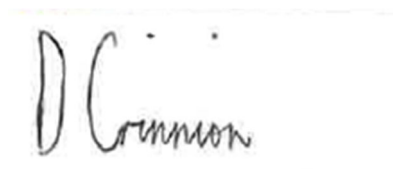
You are reminded that where an agreement is terminated, the project must not exceed the criteria specified in the tables in conditions E55 and E56 of the approval. You are also reminded

that where an agreement is not in place with an affected landowner/occupier, the project must comply with conditions E55 and E56 of the approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree that the 2 written agreements may increase airblast overpressure limit from 120 decibels to 130 decibels at the 2 properties covered and listed at **Attachment 1**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington on (02) 9585 6469.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Crinnion".

Dominic Crinnion
Director
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Encl: Attachment 1 — Properties covered