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Dear Ms Coleman

**Parramatta Light Rail (CSSI 8285)
Package 5 Soil and Water Management Sub-Plan**

I refer to your submission on 30 October 2020 of the Package 5 Soil and Water Management Sub-Plan (SWMP) in accordance with:

- conditions C7 and C13 of CSSI 8285, and
- Revised Environmental Mitigation and Management Measures (REMMMs) GEN-1 and HY06.

I understand that the SWMP has been submitted for information and applies only to the Stabling and Maintenance Facility (SaMF), which forms part of the Package 5 Supply, Operate, Maintain (SOM) works.

I note that the SWMP has been:

- reviewed by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and no issues have been raised;
- prepared in consultation with Council and relevant agencies and no issues have been raised;
- prepared in accordance with the approved Parramatta Light Rail Staging Report.

I also note that the SWMP does not propose the implementation of a Water Quality (Turbidity) Monitoring Program, which is required to be prepared under condition 9(a) of the approval. As an alternative, the SWMP proposes the ongoing review of construction activities to avoid impacts and the implementation of water quality monitoring that will comply with the requirements of the *TfNSW Water Discharge and Reuse Guideline*.

I raise no concerns with this approach and note that environmental control measures will be established for the SaMF site, as outlined in section 6 of the SWMP.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Matthew Todd-Jones on 8289 6673.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary