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Dear Ms Coleman

## Parramatta Light Rail (CSSI 8285) Secretary Interpretation of Condition E113 – Flood Management Design Report

I refer to your letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 seeking the Planning Secretary's interpretation of Condition E113 (Flood Management Design Report) under Condition A8. We note that Transport for NSW is specifically seeking clarification regarding the final paragraph of Condition E113, which states:

"The Report and results of the peer review must be submitted to the Secretary, for information, and Relevant Council(s) at each design stage associated with the CSSI where there is potential to cause adverse flooding impacts."

The project's Staging Report states that for Condition E113, a stage specific plan would be prepared for Stage 2 Infrastructure Works and also for Stage 3 SOM works and Operation.

The Department is yet to receive a copy of Flood Management Design Report associated with the Parramatta Light Rail. However, as stated by Condition E113, where there is potential to cause adverse flooding impacts, the report and results of the peer review must be submitted to the Planning Secretary and relevant councils (for information) at each design stage.

I note that if there is no potential for adverse flooding impacts, then the report and results of the peer review are not required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary and relevant councils (for information) at each design stage.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington on 8289 6702.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary