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Dear Ms Coleman

## Parramatta Light Rail (SSI 8285) Condition E37 Variation Request

I refer to the Condition E37 variation request and associated supporting document submitted on 26 May 2021 in accordance with Condition E37 of CSSI 8285. I also acknowledge the responses provided by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and Parramatta Connect on 16 June 2021 following the Department's request for further information issued on 4 June 2021.

I understand TfNSW has requested a variation of condition E37 to reduce the overall duration of construction works at the intersection of Church and George Streets, Parramatta. You are requesting that the works be completed during the July 2021 school holidays as an extended Road Occupancy Licence can be obtained for this time due to a reduction in traffic volumes. This variation would be an extension to the working hours to enable continuous works to be undertaken at this intersection between 25 June and 12 July 2021.

The Department has carefully reviewed the variation request and associated supporting document and notes that:

- a Construction Noise and Vibration assessment report has been prepared;
- an Out of Hours Work permit has been prepared and endorsed by both the project Acoustic Advisor and Environmental Representative;
- there have been attempts to consult with adjacent business and residential receivers; and
- the project EPL 21347 has been varied to enable the works to occur out of standard hours.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve the request to vary the project working hours for the period 25 June and 12 July 2021 only, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The nominated Acoustic Advisor must undertake an inspection during a representative period of high noise impact works within the first 1-3 nights of works commencing. Any recommendations made by the Acoustic Advisor as a result of this inspection must be adopted for the remainder of the works.
- 2. For any works that result in complaints from any residential receiver, alternative works methods must be investigated and where possible implemented, and the results of this investigation provided to the Department within 24 hours of the complaint being received; and
- 3. Should community feedback be received prior to the commencement of works, you must consider this feedback and alter work methods and implement additional management measures where it is reasonable to do so.

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

Yours sincerely

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Jake Shackleton Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary