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Dear Ms Coleman

Re: Extension of time request for compliance with CoA E49 - Noise Mitigation Measures: Parramatta Light Rail (SSI 8285)

I refer to your submission dated 27 May 2021 made under Condition A9 requesting an extension of time to meet the requirements of Condition E49 of the Parramatta Light Rail Approval (SSI 8285). I note that Condition E49 requires:

'Noise Mitigation Measures as identified in Condition E48 that will not be physically affected by works must be implemented within eighteen (18) months of the commencement of construction in the vicinity of the impacted receiver'.

I note from your submission that an extension of time would accommodate the project's detailed design process as part of its Operational Noise and Vibration Report (ONVR) required under Condition E48 and allow for subsequent consultation with the owners of potentially affected properties which can only commence following approval of the ONVR.

As per Table 1 of your submission, I understand that you are seeking an extension of the timeframe for implementing mitigation measures from the ONVR for properties in 11 of the 22 areas along the project alignment. The extension would be between four to nine months and would impact on approximately 10 properties that have been recommended for 'at property treatment'.

Based on the information provided in your submission, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the extension request under Condition A9 of the planning approval for the Parramatta Light Rail (SSI 8285). The extension is provided to 30 April 2022 for the following areas, as detailed in your submission:

- Portion 1B Area 2.1
- Portion 1C/1D Area 2.2
- Portion 1D Areas 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7
- Portion 2, Areas 3.1-3.6.

Please ensure that the Operational Noise and Vibration Report is prepared and submitted for approval in a timely manner following detailed design so that consultation with affected properties can commence, and further extension to the implementation of noise mitigation measures is avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Todd-Jones at matthew.todd-jones@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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**Director – Infrastructure Management** 

As nominee of the Planning Secretary