



Department of Planning and Environment

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19/04/2022

Dear Ms Easton

**Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 (SSI-8285)
Extension of time request for compliance with E49 – Noise Mitigation Measures**

I refer to your letter dated 14 March 2022 requesting an extension of time to meet the requirements of Condition E49 of the Parramatta Light Rail approval (SSI-8285).

I note that an extension of time request for this condition was previously granted by the Planning Secretary on 5 July 2021, bringing the agreed timeframe for submission to 30 April 2022.

As per Table 1 of your submission, I understand that you are seeking a further extension of the timeframe for implementing mitigation measures from the Operational Noise and Vibration Review (ONVR) for properties in all 22 areas along the project alignment and the extension would be for an additional nine months to January 2023.

I note from your letter that Great River City Light Rail (GRCLR) has taken additional time to complete the ONVR with the intention of incorporating a more developed design into the ONVR modelling to avoid overpredicting noise levels. I also note that when the Planning Secretary previously granted an extension it was understood that the extension would allow sufficient time to incorporate detailed design into the ONVR modelling. Given that the Planning Secretary has previously granted an extension to address this issue no further extensions are warranted.

Based on the information provided, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I do not consider adequate justification has been provided to grant an extension to the condition E49 timeframe. The timeframe for submission remains unchanged and you are requested to submit this information by 30 April 2022.

You are reminded that any breaches of the Conditions of Approval will be investigated by Department's Compliance Team.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Todd-Jones'.

Matthew Todd-Jones
A/Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary