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**Powering Sydney's Future (SSI-8583)
Variation to approved construction hours
Enmore and Addison Roads, Marrickville, 4 March to 13 June 2021**

I refer to the request (SSI-8583-PA-49) submitted on 25 February 2021 for the Planning Secretary's approval of out of hours high works for the Powering Sydney's Future project.

Condition E8(e)(ii) of the project approval enables an approval process where high risk activities may be approved outside the hours identified in Conditions E4 and E5. The approval process is documented in the *Out of Hours Works Protocol* included as Appendix D to the *Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan* (Revision 4, 13/08/2020; approved 21/08/2020).

The Department has carefully reviewed the request and notes the following:

- Final works schedules are dependent on road occupancy licences, however three types of out of hours works are proposed:
 - **Nights only** (6pm to 6am) for six nights per week
 - **Monday to Saturday including weeknights** (6am Monday to 6pm Saturday)
 - **Weekends** (6pm Friday to 6am Monday)
 - No works are proposed on public holidays or Orthodox Easter.
- Community consultation undertaken in January 2021 on the number of consecutive out of hours works shifts per week (four or six) and the corresponding duration of the works comprised 355 written notifications and 42 emails/phone calls. Of the 24 responses, 23 expressed no preference or preferred six consecutive shifts per week.
- Individuals may be directly impacted by highly intrusive construction noise for up to:
 - One week during works on **Enmore Road**: Scouler Street to Addison Road
 - Two weeks during works on **Addison Road**: Enmore Road to Cook Road
 - Three weeks during works on **Addison Road**: Cook Road to Weymyss Street
 - Two weeks during works on **Addison Road**: Weymyss Street to Illawarra Road.
- Noise and vibration management measures proposed include:
 - Completing high impact works between 7am and midnight, where practical
 - Installing noise barriers around high impact works, where safe
 - Providing one respite hour for every three hours of continuous high impact works
 - Offering respite offers, for example movie tickets, on a case-by-case basis
 - Securing road plates to minimise noise due to passing traffic
 - Carrying out noise and vibration verification monitoring
 - Positioning lighting to minimise light spill
 - Doing door knocks immediately adjacent to the works, COVID permitting
 - Holding individual community briefings, COVID permitting
 - Delivering letters notifying of work activities 7 days before.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the request subject to the following:

1. Works must be undertaken in accordance with the *Out of Hours Works Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Statement* (VMS Australia, 3 September 2020), including but not limited to implementing all noise management controls described in Section 9, and the *Out of Hours Works Permit 013* (Taihan Garde, Rev 1, 24/02/2021), unless otherwise varied by the conditions below:
2. Works on **Enmore Road / Addison Road: Scouller Street to Illawarra Road** must not be undertaken:
 - a. Between 1800 Thursday 1 April 2021 and 0700 Tuesday 6 April 2021 (Easter), OR
 - b. Between 1800 Saturday 24 April 2021 and 0700 Monday 26 April 2021 (Anzac Day), OR
 - c. Between 1800 Saturday 1 May 2021 and 0700 Monday 3 May 2021 (Orthodox Easter), OR
 - d. Outside standard construction hours from 1800 Sunday 13 June 2021.
3. Works on **Enmore Road: Scouller Street to Addison Road** must not be undertaken outside the hours identified in Conditions E4 and E5 of the conditions of approval except for the works detailed below:
 - a. works between 1800 and 0600 for up to six nights per week and up to 18 nights total.
4. Works on **Addison Road: Enmore Road to Cook Road** must not be undertaken outside the hours identified in Conditions E4 and E5 of the conditions of approval except for the works detailed below:
 - a. works between 1800 and 0600 for up to six nights per week and up to 24 nights total OR
 - b. works between 0600 Monday to 1800 Saturday for up to two weeks.
5. Works on **Addison Road: Cook Road to Weymyss Street** must not be undertaken outside the hours identified in Conditions E4 and E5 of the conditions of approval except for the works detailed below:
 - a. works between 1800 and 0600 for up to six nights per week and up to 42 nights total OR
 - b. works between 0600 Monday to 1800 Saturday for up to four weeks.
6. Works on **Addison Road: Cook Road to Illawarra Road** must not be undertaken outside the hours identified in Conditions E4 and E5 of the conditions of approval except for the works detailed below:
 - a. works between 1800 and 0600 for up to six nights per week and up to 24 nights total OR
 - b. works between 0600 Monday to 1800 Saturday for up to two weeks OR
 - c. works between 1800 Friday and 0600 Monday for two weekends.
7. Written notice must be provided to surrounding residential occupiers and placed on site at least 48 hours before work occurs outside the standard construction hours defined in the project approval. The written notice must:
 - a. identify what works are to occur outside standard construction hours;
 - b. nominate the timeframe the works are likely to occur;
 - c. be reissued 24 hours before any work occurs outside normal construction hours if the wet weather requires an alternative day from that notified; and
 - d. provide a telephone contact number of the construction site manager during the extended construction hours.
8. A record of any complaints made regarding works undertaken during the extended construction hours must be provided to the Department's Compliance team within 24 hours of the complaint.

9. In the event that any complaint is received, appropriate mitigation measures are to be implemented, and the Department and the complainant are to be informed of the actions undertaken to address the complaint.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary