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**Powering Sydney's Future (SSI-8583)  
Variation to approved construction hours  
Sydenham Rd, including Neville St and Centennial St, Marrickville**

I refer to the request (SSI-8583-PA-55) which was submitted on 21 April 2021 for the Planning Secretary's approval of out of hours works for the Powering Sydney's Future project (SSI-8583).

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:

- Your request was first approved by the Planning Secretary in January 2021 (SSI-8583-PA-41; SSI-8583-PA-45). This approval allowed for 34 nights of work (8pm to 5am) for up to four nights per week between 22 January and 30 April 2021. Only two nights of work were carried out under this approval. Your current request seeks to extend the approval until 30 July 2021 and reduce the number of nights from 34 to 18.
- Noise and vibration mitigation measures proposed include:
  - 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
  - Carrying out noise and vibration verification monitoring
  - 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 008* (Taihan Garde, Rev 2, 16/04/2021), unless otherwise varied by the conditions below:
2. Works 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 2000 and 0500 for up four nights per week and up to 18 nights total.
3. 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 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.
4. A record of any complaint made regarding works undertaken during the extended construction hours must be provided to the Department's Compliance team within 24 hours of the complaint.
5. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Sherry', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary