

Mr Doug Parris Director Project Development Central River & Eastern Harbour City Infrastructure and Place Transport for NSW 101 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060

Dear Mr Parris

Beaches Link and Gore Hill Freeway Connection (SSI-8862) Additional information related to contamination

The Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) notes the commitments that Transport for NSW has made in relation to providing additional information relating to contamination, these being:

- a framework sampling analysis and quality plan (Framework SAQP), to set out the general context, justification and general sampling and analytical framework that will be adopted post-determination in subsequent site-specific SAQPs; and
- engagement of an EPA-accredited Site Auditor to prepare a non-statutory Section B Site Audit Statement following consideration of relevant information including sections of the Environmental Impact Statement, the Response to Submissions Report, Preferred Infrastructure Report and the Framework SAQP.

The Framework SAQP and the non-statutory Section B Site Audit Statement will be considered by the Department and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (NSW EPA) in its assessment of the project.

The Department expects that the EPA-accredited Site Auditor's recommendations and advice will be addressed through an updated Framework SAQP, if required, prior to being issued to the Department or NSW EPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Scott, who can be contacted on 8217 2080 or at <u>belinda.scott@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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