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Subject: Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI 8863) Request for Extension to Operational Noise Review (Condition E89)

Dear Mr Cooper,

I refer to Transport for NSW's letter dated 12 September 2025, requesting under condition E89 of SSI-8863 for an extension of time to complete the ONR review for Stage 2 ONR that is required to be submitted to the Department within 12 months of commencement on construction.

I note that the extension of time is to allow for the completion of model outputs, reviewing results and internal review and independent verification.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I agree to the extension of time until **19 December 2025** to complete the Stage 2 ONR review required to be submitted to the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katherine Klouda at Katherine.Kouda@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary