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Subject: Western Harbour Tunnel & Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI-8863) - Air Quality Independent Reviewer (AQIR) review of the in-tunnel ventilation and ventilation outlet design. (Condition E20)

Dear Mr Cooper,

I refer to the verification letter prepared by the Air Quality Independent Reviewer (AQIR) submitted to the Department for information in accordance with condition E20 of SSI-8863.

I note that the AQIR's letter verifies that:

- the final design achieves the in-tunnel and ventilation outlet limits for all traffic conditions including congestion;
- the predicted impacts of the final design are no greater than those predicted in the Environmental Impact Statement; and
- reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues were raised.

Accordingly, the Department has filed the AQIR's verification letter, Reference 23.1052.L8V2, dated 16 September 2025, for our information under Condition E20 of SSI-8863.

Please note that if there are any inconsistencies between the AQIR's verification letter and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

Please ensure that the AQIR's letter regarding the in-tunnel ventilation and ventilation outlet design is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

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

Yours sincerely



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