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Subject: Western Harbour Tunnel (SSI 8863): Request for Extension to Operational Noise Review, Stage 2 (Condition E89)

Dear Mr Cooper,

I refer to Transport for NSW's letter dated 18 November 2025, requesting an extension of time under condition E89 of SSI-8863 to complete the Operational Noise Review (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, and to address comments from required consultation.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I agree to the extension of time until 30 April 2026 to complete the Stage 2 ONR review required to be submitted to the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sam Heaton at Samuel.Heaton@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary