



Department of Planning and Environment

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Dear Mr. Sheppard,

**Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade Stage 1A (SSI 8863)
Local Roads Approval (Condition E132)**

I refer to the revised Local Roads Approval Revision 8, dated 1 April 2022, submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval in accordance with condition E132 of SSI 8863.

I understand that the Stage 1A Local Roads Approval Revision 8 has been updated to request a six (6) month extension to the use of local roads previously approved by the Planning Secretary as the Stage 1A Local Roads Approval Revision 7 expired on 12 April 2022.

I note that an extension of time is required to complete the works associated with Stage 1A including Ausgrid and Sydney Water utility cutovers which were delayed due to COVID-19 impacts on staff resourcing and recent heavy rain events.

I further note to support your request you have provided an indicative schedule for the completion of these works.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Local Road Approval Revision 8, dated 1 April 2022 subject to the following:

- submission of a revised cut-over program within three (3) months of this approval to ensure the works are progressing as indicated; and
- the cumulative impacts associated with Stage 2 construction works are managed to ensure traffic impacts on these local roads are minimised.

These local roads are approved for use until 12 October 2022. Further extensions to the use of these roads will require Planning Secretary approval. Please ensure that North Sydney Council and Bicycle NSW are made aware of this time extension.

Please place the approved document on the project website as per condition B15.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mike Pereira at Mike.Pereira@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Todd-Jones'.

Matthew Todd-Jones
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As nominee of the Secretary