## Department of Planning and Environment



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Subject: Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI-8863) – Stage 2: Falcon Street Alternative Crossings Investigation (condition E200)

Dear Mr Sheppard,

I refer to your letter and supporting information dated 21 November 2022 submitted in accordance with condition E200 of SSI-8863.

I note that Transport for NSW has opted to retain the existing Falcon Street intersection configuration with some minor road geometry adjustments (known as the "Revised Design") and the reconfiguration presented in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) known as the Falcon Street diverging diamond interchange will not proceed.

As the reconfiguration of Falcon Street diverging diamond is no longer proposed, I can confirm that condition E200 has not been triggered.

Notwithstanding this, the Department reiterates that, given pedestrian and cyclist connectivity across Falcon Street was a key issue for the assessment, and noting the Revised Design requires removal of the Falcon Street underpass, it will be critical for Transport for NSW to comprehensively address connectivity in this location as part of the Active Transport Network Review required by condition E195.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Shelley Reed at shelley.reed@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary