



Mr Tony Sheppard  
Project Director – Warringah Freeway Upgrade  
Transport for NSW  
101 Miller Street  
North Sydney, NSW, 2060

22/06/2021

Dear Mr Sheppard

**Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI 8863)  
Nomination of Alternate Environmental Representative (Condition A26)**

I refer to your nomination on 17 June 2021, for the role of alternate Environmental Representative (ER) in accordance with Condition A24 and A26 of the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI 8863) project approval.

I note your nomination of Mr Ben Bracken (GHD) as the alternate ER and that you have provided evidence to demonstrate that Mr Bracken:

- is suitably qualified and experienced;
- holds current memberships to relevant professional bodies;
- was not involved in the preparation of the documents listed in Condition A1;
- is independent from the design and construction of the project; and
- meet the requirements set out in the Environmental Representative Protocol (DPIE, 2018).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Mr Ben Bracken as the Alternate Environmental Representative for the Stage 1 – Early and enabling works, pursuant to condition A24 and A26 of SSI 8863.

Please ensure that Mr Ben Bracken is aware of his obligations and functions under the approval, and that you provide him with the information required to undertake his role in a timely and complete manner.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mike Pereira at [mike.pereira@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mike.pereira@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**Jake Shackleton**  
**Director – Infrastructure Management**

As nominee of the Planning Secretary