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Tony Sheppard
Project Director – Warringah Freeway Upgrade
Transport for NSW
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19/07/2024

Subject: Warringah Freeway Upgrade - Place, Design and Landscape Plan (condition E179) and Falcon Street bus on ramp Memorandum (condition E159)

Dear Mr Sheppard

I refer to the Warringah Freeway Upgrade - Place, Design and Landscape Plan (PDLP) - Rev D dated 3 June 2024, submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval under condition E179 of SSI-8863. I also refer to the Falcon Street bus on ramp Memorandum dated 14 March 2024 submitted to the Planning Secretary to meet the requirements of condition E159 of SSI-8863. I further acknowledge your responses to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note the PDLP:

- details the design of the CSSI elements including the design of bridges, public spaces, revegetation activities and how Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage interpretation and public art are incorporated into designs;
- details the final design of the Falcon Street bus on-ramp in accordance with condition E159 including providing evidence that affected residential property owners have been consulted on the ramp design and that it has been refined to mitigate visual and amenity impacts;
- responds to the outcomes of the Design Review Panel's review;
- has been prepared in consultation with affected stakeholders including North Sydney Council, Willoughby Council and the local community; and
- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues have been raised with the Department.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Warringah Freeway Upgrade Place, Design and Landscape Plan (PDLP) - Rev D dated 3 June 2024 under condition E179 of SSI-8863. In addition, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I am satisfied that the Falcon Street bus on ramp Memorandum dated 14 March 2024 and the PDLP meet the requirements of condition E159 of SSI-8863.

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website in accordance with condition B15. You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved PDLP and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Kamarudin at sarah.kamarudin@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Crinnion". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above it.

Dominic Crinnion
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary