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Subject: Western Harbour Tunnel & Warringah Freeway Upgrade (SSI-8863) – Request for Approval for Alternative Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants

Dear Mr. Cooper

I refer to your letter dated 21 March 2024, requesting approval from the Planning Secretary for an alternative method for the sampling and analysis of air pollutants under Condition E22 Note 1 of SSI 8863.

I note that the alternative method requested is due to an update to *Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales (EPA 2022)*.

Additionally, I note that consultation with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been provided supporting the requested change to the latest version of EPA approved sampling methods.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the alternative method for sampling under Condition E22 Note 1 of SSI-8863.

You are reminded to update the relevant management plans to reflect this approval at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lincoln de Haas at  
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Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary