

Teresa Avila Project Director M6 Stage 1 Transport for NSW 101 Miller Street North Sydney New South Wales 2060

07/12/2022

M6S1 Stage 2 (SSI-8931) - Lachal Avenue Tree Report (Condition E146)

Dear Ms Avila

I refer to the M6S1 Stage 2 Lachal Avenue Tree Report, dated 27 September 2022 which was submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval as required under condition E146 of SSI 8931. I also acknowledge and thank you for your responses to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note that the Lachal Avenue Tree Report:

- has been prepared by an independent experienced and suitably qualified arborist, Danny Draper from Urban Tree Management Australia Pty Ltd;
- identifies and provides justification for the removal of two trees on Lachal Avenue due to major impacts on the radial Tree Protection Zone and Structural Root Zone of each tree as a result of the proposed installation of Telstra pits and stormwater pits and pipes;
- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues were raised; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Lachal Avenue Tree Report dated 27 September 2022 under condition E146 of SSI 8931. Please ensure that the approved Tree Report is placed on the project website in accordance with condition B15.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved Lachal Avenue Tree Report and the conditions of approval then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

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

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary