

Jason Voigt Project Director – M6 Stage 1 Transport for NSW Level 6/201 Coward Street Mascot, NSW 2020

14/03/2025

Subject: M6 Stage 1 – West Botany Street Tree Report, condition E146

Dear Mr Voigt,

I refer to the M6 Stage 1 West Botany Street and Bay Street Tree Report, dated 24 January 2025 which was submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval as required under condition E146 of SSI-8931.

I note the West Botany Street Tree Report:

- has been prepared by and independent experienced and suitably qualified arborist, Danny Draper from Urban Tree Management Australia Pty Ltd;
- identifies and provides justification for the removal of 4 trees along West Botany Street and 1 tree on Bay Street due to unavoidable impacts as a result of full encroachment with the shared user path alignment; and
- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues were raised.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the West Botany Street and Bay Street Tree Report dated 24 January 2025 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 West Botany Street Tree Report and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sam Heaton at <u>Samuel.Heaton@dpie.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Shelley Reed Team Leader Infrastructure Management As nominee of the Planning Secretary