

Deanne Forrest  
Project Director – M12 Motorway  
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14/09/2021

Dear Ms Forrest

**M12 Motorway (SSI 9364)  
Approval of independent Experts**

I refer to your submission, dated 24 June 2021, nominating Practitioners for input and review of the placemaking, design and landscape outcomes for the M12 Motorway as required under condition E68 of SSI 9364. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note you have provided evidence to demonstrate that the Practitioners:

- have the required experience, qualifications and skills to undertake the role;
- do not have a pecuniary interest in the project, proponent or related entities; and
- meet the requirements set out in the following guide, *Seeking approval from the Department for the appointment of independent experts* (DPIE 2020).

I also note that Ms Leanne Tobin, does not hold a current membership of a relevant professional body, however, I agree that she has the experience, skills, and knowledge to provide expert advice regarding cultural interpretation of public art and Aboriginal cultural heritage.

As nominee of the Secretary, I approve the appointment of the following Practitioners under condition E68 of SSI 9364.

Area of expertise	Practitioner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public art/cultural interpretation public art; and</li><li>• Aboriginal cultural heritage.</li></ul>	Ms Leanne Tobin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European cultural heritage</li></ul>	Mr Craig Burton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Landscape architecture; and</li><li>• Active transport.</li></ul>	Ms Mary Anne McGirr (Lead)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Landscape architecture; and</li><li>• Active transport.</li></ul>	Mr Adrian Pilton (Consultant)

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely



**Jake Shackleton**  
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Secretary