



Ms Deanne Forrest
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09/12/2021

Dear Ms Forrest

**M12 Motorway (SSI-9364)
Nomination of independent noise specialist**

I refer to your submission received 6 December 2021, requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of Dr Michael Chung of Renzo Tonin and Associates (NSW) Pty Ltd, as the nominated Independent Noise Specialist under condition E50 of the project approval for SSI 9364.

I note that Mr Chung:

- has demonstrated that he meets the skills, qualifications and experience requirements to verify the validity of operational noise as required under conditions E50, E51, E52 and E60;
- was not involved in the preparation of the documents listed in condition A1; and
- satisfies the requirements for approving an independent expert as outlined in the *Guideline for seeking approval from the Department for the appointment of an independent expert* (DPIE 2020).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Dr Chung as the Independent Noise Specialist under condition E50.

I understand that Mr William Chan and Mr David Kim, of Renzo Tonin and Associates (NSW) Pty Ltd, will support Dr Chung as the appointed independent and experienced noise specialist for the project.

Please make the submission and this letter publicly available on the project website following the requirements of condition B10.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary