

Our ref: SSI-9364-PA-449

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16 September 2025

Subject: M12 Motorway (SSI 9364), Request to Stage Submission of Operational Environmental Management Plan and Operational Monitoring Programs – Condition A14

Dear Mr Smit,

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's approval to stage submission of the Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) and Operational Monitoring Programs (OMPs) under the provisions of Condition A14 for the M12 Motorway Project (SSI 9364), dated 29 August 2025.

The request outlined the purpose of staging the OEMP and OMPs is to allow separate documentation to be prepared that aligns with the operational management systems, processes and procedures for each relevant operational party relevant to the operation of the M12 Motorway Project.

I note that the request to stage submission of the OEMP and OMPs:

- is described by the information and timings provided in Table 1 (below):

Table 1: Staging for Submission of OEMP and OMPs

Stage	Description and scope	Proposed submission timing
1	OEMP and OMPs for: • M12 West • M12 Central	At least one month prior to Operation of M12 West and M12 Central i.e. February 2026.

	M12 East - for areas returned to TfNSW and operated/maintained by TfNSW stewardship contractor.	
2	OEMP and OMPs for: M12 East - for areas retained by Western Sydney Orbital Company (WSO Co).	At least one month prior to Operation of M12 East i.e. June 2026

- is accompanied by plans attached to your submission delineating the returned and retained areas of the M12 East component of the Project i.e. 'Attachment 1 Indicative Drawing of M12 East Returned and Retained Areas'
- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW and who have not raised any issues with the Department.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the request to stage the submission of the OEMP and OMPs in accordance with the information provided in Table 1 and the plans provided in 'Attachment 1 Indicative Drawing of M12 East Returned and Retained Areas', under the provisions of Condition A14 of SSI 9364.

Please ensure that this approval letter is made publicly available on the project website at as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Leanne Mariani at leanne.mariani@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary