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Subject: M12 Motorway – D5 Submission of Operational Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr Saunders,

I refer to your letter dated 13 January 2026 requesting Planning Secretary agreement, under condition D5, to remove operational groundwater monitoring requirements for specific areas of the West and Central Packages. I note from your letter the following areas are proposed to have operational ground water monitoring removed:

- Airport Interchange Northern Cut (M12 West)
- Airport Interchange Southern Cut (M12 West)
- Western Cut (M12 West)
- Clifton Avenue (Cut 9, M12 Central)

I understand from your letter that these locations are proposed to be removed as no groundwater inflows from these sites were detected during construction and inflows are not predicted to occur during operation.

The Department has carefully considered your request and agrees to remove the operational ground water monitoring requirements for these areas.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary