



Mr Vince Newton
Project Director Sydney Gateway Project
Transport for NSW
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Dear Mr Newton

**Sydney Gateway Project (SSI-9737)
Operational Noise Mitigation Measures (E33)**

I refer to your correspondence dated 10 December 2021, regarding the status of the implementation of operational noise mitigation measures for identified residences. This correspondence also includes a justification as to why these measures will not be completed within 6 months of commencement of construction in accordance with condition E33 of SSI 9737. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

I understand that COVID-19 restrictions during 2021 have significantly impacted on the Project's planning, procurement and delivery of the operational noise mitigation measures for identified residences. I understand that the project has been progressing the implementation of these measures, however these will not be finalised within six months of commencement of construction.

I note that your submission:

- identifies temporary measures that will be implemented to reduce construction noise impacts until such time that the operational noise mitigation measures are implemented;
- was endorsed by the Environmental Representative; and
- was prepared to meet the requirements of condition E33.

I remind you of your commitments to complete property agreement contract documentation with current eligible property owners prior to 28 February 2022 and provision of monthly status updates on the implementation to the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Kamarudin at sarah.kamarudin@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary