

Department of Planning and Environment

Mr Vince Newton Project Director - Sydney Gateway Project Transport for NSW Level 22, 101 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060

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Dear Mr Newton

Sydney Gateway Project (SSI-9737) Operational Noise and Vibration Review Report (Condition E31)

I refer to the Operational Noise and Vibration Review (ONVR) Revision F dated 22 April 2022 which was submitted in accordance with Condition E31 of SSI 9737. I acknowledge and thank you for your response to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note that the ONVR Revision F was:

- verified by a suitably qualified and experienced noise and vibration expert Mr Andrew Parker of Resonate Pty Ltd;
- prepared in accordance with the relevant guidelines including the NSW Road Noise Policy (DECCW, March 2011), Noise Criteria Guideline (RMS, 2015) and the Noise Mitigation Guideline (RMS, 2015);
- prepared in consultation with Inner West Council, Bayside Council and affected stakeholders;
- reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues have been raised; and
- prepared to meet the requirements of condition of approval E31.

As a nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the ONVR Revision F dated 22 April 2022 in accordance with condition E31. Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at your earliest convenience.

I note your continued commitment to coordinate reasonable and feasible noise mitigation for receivers affected by operational noise from both the Botany Rail Duplication and the Sydney Gateway Projects with the aim of maximising the benefit provided by the at-property noise treatment to the affected residents in consultation with ARTC, and look forward to your ongoing advice on the status of these treatments.

Please also note that if there are any inconsistencies between the approved ONVR and the conditions of approval then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mike Pereira on mike.pereira@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Secretary