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Dear Mr Gorgioski

## Albion Park Rail Bypass – Preferred Infrastructure Report

I refer to the Department of Planning and Environment's (DPE) email of 9 September 2017 inviting the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) comments on the above Preferred Infrastructure Report (PIR).

The EPA has undertaken a review of the PIR and it appears to address the issues and recommendations raised by EPA in our previous correspondence.

The project (if approved) will require an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) from the EPA. The Guide to Licensing (EPA, 2016) provides an overview of the general licensing process, how it operates and what applicants need to know and provide when applying for an EPL. This guideline can be accessed on the EPA website at: http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/licenceguide.htm.

The EPA requests the opportunity to review the final draft approval conditions to help ensure it is consistent with any future licence conditions required by the EPA.

If you have questions regarding the above, please phone the contact officer on (02) 4224 4100.

Yours sincerely

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