



28 May 2012

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Attn: David Rohloff

Dear Mr Bright,

**RE: Exhibition of Modification Request for marine refuelling and supply facility, White Bay
Berth 6, White Bay (06_0037 MOD 3)**

I refer to your letter of 11 May 2012 seeking our key issues and assessment requirements for the subject modification.

Our primary interest in the proposal relates to our functions as a boating safety regulator and as landowner of the bed of Sydney Harbour and its tributaries. We note that the proposed modification is limited to the introduction of anti-fouling activities, reconfiguration of the berthing area and an increase in the length of time that boats are permitted to moor in this area.

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has no objection to the proposal, provided that the reconfigured berths continue to be used in connection with the existing facility.

The proponent has publicly announced an intention to provide dry-stack and trailer boat storage at the site. We understand that approval has yet to be obtained for this activity and note that the submitted documentation does not indicate that the modification is directed to this purpose. Dry-stack boat storage in this location will require an additional and more rigorous navigation assessment. RMS would welcome a further opportunity to comment on any proposal for this purpose.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9563 8717.

Yours sincerely,

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