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Dear Mr Parkes

**M1 Pacific Motorway Extension to Raymond Terrace (SSI-7319)
Response to Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 24 August 2021. All submissions received during the exhibition period are now all available on the on the Department's major projects website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10471>.

The Department requests that you provide a Response to Submissions that addresses all the issues identified in the submissions from members of the public, interest groups and government agencies. Please note comments from the Water Group of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and Hunter Water are still outstanding. Once we obtain these comments, they will be forwarded to yourself to be considered as part of the Response to Submissions report.

The Department also requests that you provide early advice on how you will address government agency comments within one month of the date of this letter.

Should components of the proposal be amended to improve the design of the proposal, respond to issues raised in submissions or reduce the impacts of the project, Transport for NSW must outline these changes to the proposal in an Amendment Report with any amended SSI application. The Department may exhibit and seek public comments on the Amendment Report.

Transport for NSW is also reminded that the Department's assessment timeframes do not include the seeking of further information, re-exhibition (if required) and condition negotiation. It is the proponent's responsibility to accommodate these actions in its own timeframes and to ensure that requested documentation is of a standard to allow the Department to complete its assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Gorgioski on 9860 1538 or via email at daniel.gorgioski@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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