



NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
320 Pitt Street  
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Attn: Russell Hand

Dear Mr Hand

**Re: Sydney Metro Victoria Cross Over Station Development – SSD 17\_8874**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact Statement for the Sydney Metro Victoria Over Station Development.

Northern Sydney Local Health District wishes to make the following comments in regard to the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Report.

The report indicates that construction noise will exceed the NSW Interim Construction Guideline (2009) Noise Management Level (NML) at five locations. Two childcare centres are significantly impacted by construction noise with Only About Children, 65 Berry Street (the facility faces the proposed site and includes an outdoor play area), and Tree Tops Childcare, 105-153 Miller Street, will be exposed to noise 20 dB  $L_{Aeq(15\text{ min})}$  and 10 dB  $L_{Aeq(15\text{ min})}$  respectively above NML's. Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street, will also be exposed to construction noise 3 dB  $L_{Aeq(15\text{ min})}$  above NML's.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the proponent employs feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures in regard to work practices and construction activities to ensure that the required NML's are met at all receivers. In view of the significant noise impacts predicted to be experienced by the two childcare facilities and children's sensitivity to noise, and considering the noise exceedance predicted for Monte Angelo Mercy College, it is recommended that the proponent engages with these facilities to implement appropriate noise mitigation and management measures.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Geoffrey Prendergast by telephoning 9477 9188.

Yours sincerely,

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Date: 8/6/18

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