

NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
320 Pitt Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Attn: Russell Hand

Dear Mr Hand

Re: Sydney Victoria Cross Over Station Development (SSD 8874) - Response to Submission

Thank you for your letter of 13 September 2018 advising that Sydney Metro responded to comments by Northern Sydney Local Health District concerning the Environmental Impact Statement for the Sydney Metro Victoria Over Station Development.


Northern Sydney Local Health District has reviewed Sydney Metro's response and wishes to make the following comments in regard to this matter.

Sydney Metro indicates that the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Report (NVIAR) uses conservative assumptions that should represent worst-case noise predictions for construction activities associated with the project. Nonetheless, as the report identifies potential adverse impacts upon three sensitive receptors (two childcare facilities and a school) it would be prudent to validate predicted noise levels through noise level monitoring at these sites during construction. This monitoring could then inform noise mitigation measures that will need to be implemented for the project.

It is noted that Sydney Metro has installed an acoustic enclosure to the outdoor play area of Only About Children childcare at 65 Berry Street, North Sydney, which is designed to mitigate construction noise at the facility. The childcare facility adjoins the project site and construction noise at the facility is predicted to significantly exceed the NSW Interim Construction Guideline (2009) Noise Management Level (NML). As no detail about the acoustic performance of the enclosure has been provided, noise level monitoring should still be undertaken to confirm the performance of the enclosure during construction phases of the project.

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

Yours sincerely,



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