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Via email: Rodd.Staples@transport.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Staples

Thank you for your email to Trevor Armstrong dated 11 May 2016 regarding the latest update for the Sydney Metro project, including the call for submissions for the Chatswood to Sydenham Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Your correspondence was referred to me for reply.

Ausgrid is committed to maintaining our close working relationship with Transport for NSW to work towards successful project outcomes for the Sydney Metro Project, as well as providing for the ongoing safe operation of the Ausgrid electrical network.

Ausgrid has established a Sydney Metro project team to provide a single point of contact to coordinate and facilitate all project works requiring Ausgrid's input. The Ausgrid team is currently engaged with Transport for NSW staff and will undertake a review of the Chatswood to Sydenham Environmental Impact Statement, providing a submission if required.

Any enquiries regarding the Sydney Metro project may be directed to our Major Project Services Group, the Transmission and External Infrastructure Program Manager, Mark McEnearney at 02 9269 7116 / 0439 407 455; mark.mcenearney@ausgrid.com.au or the Sydney Metro Project Director, Jason Wall on 02 9269 7133 / 0414 192 495; jwall@ausgrid.com.au

Yours sincerely

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