



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr O'Connor

### **Sydney Metro City and Southwest - Chatswood to Sydenham Modification 4 Comment on the Modification Report**

I refer to your email of 30 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the response to submissions report and provides the following comments for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

#### **Comments**

- DPI acknowledges the proposed Modification 4 works are anticipated to have minimal groundwater impact. If groundwater is intercepted as part of the modification, DPI Water should be consulted to determine licensing and assessment requirements under Water Management legislation and policy.
- Lands acknowledge that the proposed Modification 4 works are anticipated to have minimal impact on Crown Lands. However, if any Crown land required for this modification it will need to be compulsorily acquired under provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*.

Yours sincerely

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**A/Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
9 August 2017

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