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Dear Mr Sellwood,

**Sydney Metro City and Southwest (Chatswood to Sydenham) Modification 3 - SSI 7400
Request for EPA Comment**

I refer to the request from the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) dated 27 June 2017 to undertake a review of the proposed modification to the Sydney Metro City and Southwest (Chatswood to Sydenham) rail project SSI7400 Mod 3. The EPA has reviewed the modification report and has provided some general comment in relation to construction noise.

The predicted levels from construction noise appear consistent with those modelled in the original application. The modification report indicates that predicted noise and vibration impacts will be approximately the same level as for the original project, however in slightly different locations, and of a longer duration.

The EPA is of the opinion that the project approval includes appropriate conditions that apply to the works forming part of the project. The conditions are appropriate for the proposed modification and should apply if DPE approve the proposal.

The EPA does not have any concerns with the prediction methodology itself.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Claire Miles, Operations Officer Metropolitan Infrastructure on 9995 5167 or at Claire.miles@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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