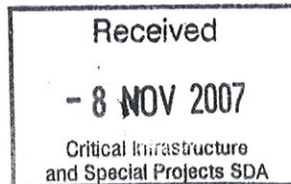


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Attn: Caitlin Bennet / Dinuka McKenzie

Hume Highway duplication. Northern Hume Alliance. Yarra Yarra to Holbrook (N4) modification request.

Dear Mr Jeffries

The Hume Highway duplication – Yarra Yarra to Holbrook was approved by the Minister for Planning under Concept Approval 06_0314 and Project Approval 06_0248.

In developing the detailed design for the project, minor changes to the alignment have been proposed which have been assessed for consistency with the approved project. As a consequence, the design changes are considered to be consistent with the functions and objectives of both the Concept Approval and the Project Approval and consistent with the conditions of the Concept Approval. However, the resulting environmental impacts are considered to be inconsistent with the impacts assessed in the environmental assessment submitted for project approval and therefore inconsistent with specific conditions for particular impacts on heritage.

In accordance with section 75W(2) of the EP&A Act I request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to the project to amend the alignment in the vicinity of chainages 108700 and 101100 to 101400 (to allow replacement of the northbound bridge over Yarra Yarra Creek) and accordingly modify conditions 2.7, 2.10 and 2.11 of Project Approval 06_0248 to recognise the changed impacts and include appropriate mitigation measures.

An assessment of the changes is provided in *Hume Highway Duplication, Sturt Highway to Tarcutta, Modification Report, Yarra Yarra to Holbrook Project Approval 06_0248* (Northern Hume Alliance) being delivered to you under separate cover.

A cheque for \$750 being the fee applicable to the modification request is being sent separately.

Please contact Peter Hurst on (02) 6923 3415 or alternatively Geoff Cahill on (02) 9468 8191 should you wish to discuss or clarify any issues.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C E Blomfield'.

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