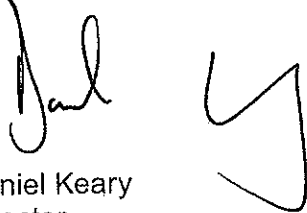


# Modification of Minister's Approval

## Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 25 January 2010, I approve the modification of the project application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.



Daniel Keary  
Director  
Infrastructure Projects

Sydney 29 OCTOBER 2010

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### SCHEDULE 1

**Project Approval:**

06\_0293 granted by the Minister for Planning on 13 January 2009.

**For the following:**

The construction and operation of an approximately 25 kilometre dual carriageway upgrade of the Pacific Highway comprising duplication of the existing highway from Korora to South Woolgoolga and the Option E bypass of Woolgoolga. The project comprises five grade separated interchanges and is referred to as the "Coffs Harbour Highway Planning – Sapphire to Woolgoolga" Project.

**Modification:**

06\_0293 MOD4 modifying the approval in relation to non-Aboriginal heritage.

## SCHEDULE 2

The approval is modified by:

1. Deleting condition 1.1 and replacing with the following:

1.1 The Proponent shall carry out the project generally in accordance with the:

- a) Major Projects Application 06\_0293;
- b) *Coffs Harbour Highway Planning – Sapphire to Woolgoolga section – Environmental Assessment* (volumes 1, 2 and 3), prepared by Connell Wagner Pty Ltd and dated November 2007;
- c) *Coffs Harbour Highway Planning – Sapphire to Woolgoolga section – Environmental Assessment Submissions Report*, prepared by Connell Wagner Pty Ltd and dated June 2008, including the revised Statement of Commitments contained therein;
- d) correspondence from the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority to the Department of Planning dated 29 October 2008 withdrawing the proposed Arrawarra Rest Area from the project;
- e) Modification Application dated 21 October 2009 (06\_0293 MOD 1) and request for modification dated 20 October 2009; and
- f) Modification Application dated 22 January 2010 (06\_0293 MOD 2), and request for modification dated 22 January 2010;
- g) Modification Application dated 15 July 2010 (06\_0293 MOD 3), including correspondence from the RTA to the Department dated 29 August 2010
- h) Modification Application dated 21 September 2010 (06\_0293 MOD 4) and request for modification dated 22 September 2010; and
- i) the conditions of this approval.

2. Deleting condition 1.2 and replacing with the following:

1.2 In the event of an inconsistency between:

- a) the conditions of this approval and any document listed from condition 1.1a) to 1.1h) inclusive, the conditions of this approval shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency; and
- b) any document listed from condition 1.1a) to 1.1h) inclusive, and any other document listed from condition 1.1a) to 1.1h) inclusive, the most recent document shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

3. Inserting the following after condition 2.33:

### ***Non-Aboriginal Heritage***

#### **Golden Arrow Mine**

2.33A The Proponent shall:

- (a) complete all archival recordings, including photographic records, prior to the commencement of construction work in proximity to the Golden Arrow Mine. All recordings shall be undertaken and completed generally in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Heritage Council of NSW. The area surrounding the Golden Arrow Mine shall be clearly identified and fenced and not impacted until the completion of the archival recordings. Copies of the archival and photographic recordings shall be provided to the Heritage Branch (Department of Planning), the Council and the Local Historical Society in the Coffs Harbour local government area;
- (b) prepare an Interpretation Plan to incorporate the findings from the history and heritage recordings made for the Golden Arrow Mine and include

options for public interpretation, such as signage, in the vicinity of the gold mine site. The Plan should be prepared generally in consultation with the Heritage Branch (Department of Planning) and in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Heritage Council of NSW and implemented prior to the opening of the project; and

- (c) cease work in the affected area(s) and notify the Department if additional substantial intact archaeological deposits and/or State/local significant relics are discovered. Additional assessment and recording may be required prior to work continuing.