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Transport
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Dear Mr Beattie,

MP10_0192 - Homebush Bay Bridge

Thank you for referring the abovementioned Environmental Assessment (EA) to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for comment. As a key stakeholder in the Homebush Bay area, RMS welcomes the opportunity to comment on any development proposal in the locality.

As identified in the EA, the surrounding areas of Homebush Bay have been identified as contaminated as a result of previous industrial activities in the surrounding area. Maritime RMS therefore requests that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DoPI) be satisfied that all appropriate measures are in place, as part of this proposal, to protect the harbour environment from further environmental damage from contaminants.

Overall, the proposal is generally considered suitable in scale to achieve its intended purpose without adversely impacting on existing and future users of the waterway.

Our records do not indicate that the required consent of RMS, as a landowner of part of the development site, has been obtained for this proposal. It is therefore requested that DoPI ensure that the applicant obtains this consent through the RMS Permission to Lodge process prior to the determination of the application.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Susannah Webb, Acting Manager Planning, environment & Spatial Information Branch on 9563 8697 or by e-mail at Susannah.webb@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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