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Dear Mr Cook

St Marys Intermodal Project (SSI 7308)

I refer to the meetings held on 24 March 2021 and 26 March 2021, along with your correspondence dated 29 March and 10 May 2021 regarding condition D16 of SSD 7308. I thank you for your response to the Departments earlier review and comments.

After careful review of the correspondence provided, we note that you are making best endeavours to seek Sydney Trains' agreement on the noise barrier's design and construction. I encourage you to continue to work closely with Sydney Trains to obtain an agreement on the design, construction, and maintenance of the noise barrier.

Should an agreement not be met before the commencement of operation of the site, you may seek the Planning Secretary's agreement for an alternative timeframe for the building and implementation of the noise barrier. The request is to include the following information:

- an interim approach to reduce noise impacts associated with the operation of the site that provides for temporary at source and barrier treatments;
- noise modelling demonstrating that the interim approach would result in reducing noise that is generally in accordance with the EIS, RtS, and post-RtS predications, including those outlined in *St Marys Freight Hub – Updated Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment – Noise Barrier Locations* (dated 8 July 2020);
- a timeframe for finalising the agreement with Sydney Trains to design and construct the noise barrier.

The Department is happy to continue to work with you on this matter and help in any way possible.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely



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Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary