

## Determination under clause 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

I, Glenn Snow, Director (Transport Assessments), of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, under clause 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, determine that Sydney Metro West – Rail, Infrastructure, Stations, Precincts and Operations (SSI 22765520) is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values and therefore a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) is not required.

Proposed development means major civil construction work between Westmead and Sydney CBD consisting of tunnel fit-out, station building and station fit-out, and operation of the Sydney Metro West line.

If the proposed development changes so that it is no longer consistent with this description, a further waiver request is required.

If you do not lodge the infrastructure application related to this determination for the proposed development within **two (2) years** of the issue date of this determination, you must either prepare a BDAR or lodge a new request to have the BDAR requirement waived.

16 November 2021

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Director, Transport Assessments
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
(as nominee of the Secretary)