

# Modification of Infrastructure Approval

## Section 115ZI of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

I, Karen Jones, Director Infrastructure Projects, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under Instrument of Delegation dated 10 November 2014, approve the modification of the project application referred to in schedule 1, subject to the conditions in schedule 2.



Karen Jones  
Director, Infrastructure Projects

Sydney

15 January

2015

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Infrastructure Approval:

SSI 4963 granted by the Minister for Planning on 24 June 2014

#### For the following:

The construction and operation of a four-lane motorway standard highway (two lanes in each direction) approximately 155 kilometres in length between Woolgoolga and Ballina, known as the Pacific Highway Upgrade – Woolgoolga to Ballina project.

#### Modification:

SSI 4963 MOD 1: Minor amendment to the definition of construction and updating of public authority references

## SCHEDULE 2 CONDITIONS

1. Replace the definition of construction in subclause (f) in the Definitions of the approval with the following:  
  
    “(f) utilities adjustments within sections 1, 4, 5, 6 and 11 of the SSI, as specified in the documents referred to in condition A2(f), where an Environment Work Method Statement has been approved by the Secretary in consultation with EPA and DoE”.
2. Replacing all references to “OEH” with “EPA” in Part B and Part D, except in conditions B48, B50 and D26(d)(ii).
3. Replace condition A2 with new condition A2 as follows:  
    A2 The Applicant shall carry out the project generally in accordance with the:
  - (a) State significant infrastructure application SSI-4963;
  - (b) *Pacific Highway Upgrade Woolgoolga to Ballina Environmental Impact Statement Volumes 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B and 8*, prepared by Roads and Maritime Services, dated December 2012;
  - (c) *Pacific Highway Upgrade Woolgoolga to Ballina Submissions/Preferred Infrastructure Report Main Volume and Appendices*, prepared by Roads and Maritime Services, dated November 2013;
  - (d) Ancillary facility sites listed in *Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade - Ancillary descriptions and impact assessment*, prepared by Roads and Maritime Services, dated 13 December 2013;
  - (e) Connectivity structures listed in *Woolgoolga to Ballina Alliance Update 20 Feb 2014 Structures Inventory* (except Sections 1 and 2) and *Woolgoolga to Glenugie Fauna Connectivity Tracking Register 11/02/2014*, prepared by Roads and Maritime Services, and email correspondence from Roads and Maritime Services dated 14 March 2014;
  - (f) *Pacific Highway Upgrade Woolgoolga to Ballina: Utilities impact native vegetation (D00395\_0102\_Uilities Clearing Vegetation\_v9)*, prepared by Roads and Maritime Services, dated 21 May 2014;
  - (g) Modification request and letter dated 17 November 2014 to modify the definition of construction under subclause f in relation to section 4 utility adjustments and replacement of all references to OEH with EPA; and
  - (h) conditions of this approval.