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Director Transport Assessments Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Attention: Naomi Moss

Reference: WestConnex M4-M5 Link – SSI 7485

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the SPIR and the Draft Conditions of Approval for the proposed Stage 3 WestConnex M4-M5 Link Project. The following are our comments.

Sydney Water assets:

- All necessary investigations and assessments must be undertaken to ensure that our assets are not impacted.
- Sydney Water approval must be obtained prior to the commencement of works on our assets. We own and operate trunk and reticulation assets which must be in continuous operation to provide water and wastewater services to our customers, as per our Operating Licence and regulatory requirements.
- Sydney Water reserves the right to assess, based on final project layout and construction designs prepared by the project team and or their contractors, the impacts on our assets located within the project scope, and the potential needs for adjustments funded by the project to accommodate accessibility of our pipes for operational and maintenance purposes, new pavement locations and changes to structures.

Please contact me on 8849 3528 for further information and to discuss any questions.

Yours sincerely

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