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Dear Ms Moss

Modification Request for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 (SSI 8285 MOD 1)

I refer to your letter received 9 November 2018 by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) seeking comments on the proposed modification for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 SSI 8285 (MOD1).

The proposed modification involves, clarifying a number of conditions, including construction noise conditions, and timing of the heritage conditions, and to undertake minor editorial changes. OEH has reviewed the proposed modifications and makes the following comments:

- Definition of Construction
OEH raises no objection to the amendment of the definition of 'construction' on the basis that Condition C18 is not being amended and any potential harm to key environmental risks within the meaning of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 arising from the site establishment activities will need to be undertaken in consultation with OEH.
- Condition E78
It is noted that condition E78 is to be amended because the Heritage Management Sub Plan is required for Construction and therefore won't be prepared in time for work to commence. The proposed amendment ensures that the Excavation Director will oversee works and ensure that the risk of impacting the nominated sites is mitigated, OEH raise no objection to this amendment.
- Condition E79
Condition E79 is amended for a minor editorial update, OEH raise no objection to this amendment.

It is noted that E113 is being amended to read 'The Flood Management Design Report' and not 'The Flood Management Plan' it is considered that condition E114 also be amended to have the same title. In this regard the last sentence of E114 still refers to the Flood Management Plan.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Bronwyn Smith, Senior Project Officer on 9873 8604 or via Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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