Department of Planning and Environment



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Attention: Alison Wedgwood, Environment Manager

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Subject: Extension Request – Operational Noise and Vibration Mitigation Measures – Condition E33

Dear Ms Wedgwood,

I refer to your submission requesting an extension to satisfy the operational noise and vibration mitigation requirements of Condition E33 of SSI 9714. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

You have proposed to extend the deadline for these works from 6 months (August 2022) to 20 months (October 2023). I note that is anticipated most of these works will be installed by late February 2023 and that ARTC has committed to monthly verbal progress updates.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the extension of the timeframe for the delivery of noise mitigation works under Condition E33 of SSI 9714 as outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Approved Timetable

Date	Milestone
11 November 2022	Submission of ONVR with AA verification to DPE.
11 June 2023	Final deadline for execution of contracts with owners of properties that require mitigation works and finalisation of relevant supporting documentation
11 October 2023	Final deadline for complete implementation of all mitigation measures except for on-track measures.

It is expected that every effort will be made to delvier these works at the earliest opportunity. Further, there should be no expectation of further extensions being granted by the Planning Secretary under Condition E33.

Please ensure you make this letter publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Rokobauer at grant.rokobauer@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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