Department of Planning and Environment



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Mr Scott Lawrence Environmental Manager Transport for NSW – Northern Project Office PO Box 576 Grafton NSW 246 17 March 2023

Subject: Construction Environmental Management Plan, sub-Plans and Construction Monitoring Programs for the Coffs Harbour Bypass project

Dear Mr Lawrence

I refer to your recent submission of the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the Coffs Harbour Bypass and its supporting suite of documents. I also acknowledge your responses to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note these documents:

- have been prepared in accordance with the consultation requirements of Conditions C1 C17 of the approval, including consultation with: EPA, DPE Water, DPI Fisheries, DPI Agriculture, Heritage NSW, EESG, DAWE (now DCCEEW), Registered Aboriginal Parties, Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council, Newcastle City Council and Health Administration Corporation;
- have been reviewed by Transport for NSW and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- have been endorsed by the Environmental Representative and the Acoustic Advisor (as relevant) and
- contain the information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the documents tabulated below under the corresponding condition in the following table, subject to the conditions noted below the table:

Document Name	Document Version	Reference Number
Construction Environmental Management Plan (Condition C1- C12)	Revision K	SSI-7666-PA-120
Construction Air Quality Management sub-Plan (inclusive of the Air Quality Construction Monitoring Program) (Conditions C4(a) and C13(a))	Revision H	SSI-7666-PA-105
Construction Biodiversity Management sub-Plan (Condition C4(b))	Revision G	SSI-7666-PA-117
Construction Traffic and Transport Management Management sub-Plan (Condition C4(g))	Revision F	SSI-7666-PA-112
Construction Heritage Management sub-Plan (Condition C4(d))	Revision I	SSI-7666-PA-124

Document Name	Document Version	Reference Number
Construction Soil and Water Management sub sub-Plan (Condition C4(f))	Revision I	SSI-7666-PA-129
Construction Noise and Vibration Management sub-Plan (inclusive of the Noise and Vibration Monitoring Program) (Condition C13(b))	Revision I	SSI-7666-PA-127
Construction Flood Management sub-Plan (Condition C4(c))	Revision E	SSI-7666-PA-113
Surface Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program (Condition C13(c))	Revision 8	SSI-7666-PA-126
Ground Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program (Condition C13(c))	Revision 4	SSI-7666-PA-130

Approval of the Soil and Water Management sub-Plan (inclusive of the Surface Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program and the Ground Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program) is conditional on the comments raised by DPE Water on 3 March regarding REMM GW11 being resolved by the project. Works that may have the potential to impact on groundwater are not permitted to commence under this approval until the Soil and Water Management sub-Plan, the Surface Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program and the Ground Water Quality Construction Monitoring Program have been resubmitted and approved by the Planning Secretary. Unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary, the revised sub-Plan and monitoring programs must be submitted to the Planning Secretary by 14 April 2023.

Please note that no blasting is authorised as part of these works as no blasting plans have been provided.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the approved document and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Eddington, who can be contacted at rebecca.eddington@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Crinnion Director Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary