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Dear Mr Gilham

**The Northern Road Upgrade Project (SSI-7127) – Operational Noise Mitigation Report  
(condition E36) – Stage 4**

I refer to your correspondence dated 9 July 2018 seeking the Secretary's approval of the Operational Noise Mitigation Report for Stage 4 as required by condition E36 of The Northern Road Upgrade Project State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) approval (SSI-7127).

I have reviewed the operational noise mitigation report (being the 'Operational Noise Consistency Assessment & Mitigation Report' prepared by Waves Acoustic Consulting Pty Ltd and dated 2 July 2018) submitted to the Department on 9 July 2018 and note that it satisfactorily addresses the requirements of condition E36.

Therefore, I approve the operational noise mitigation report.

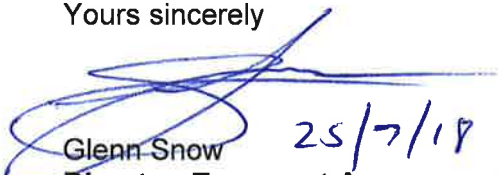
I remind you that, with respect to the identified operational noise mitigation measures:

- (a) any such measures, that will not be damaged or compromised by construction works, must be implemented within six (6) months of the commencement of construction which would affect the identified receivers; and
- (b) all such measures must be implemented prior to operation of the project.

Please note your obligations to comply with the remaining conditions of approval prior to the commencement of construction of the project.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

  
Glenn Snow 25/7/18  
**Director, Transport Assessments**  
As delegate of the Secretary