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Our ref: SSI 15_7400

Dear Mr Cerone

Sydney Metro City & Southwest Chatswood to Sydenham (SSI 15_7400): Approval of the Central Station Main Works Construction Environmental Management Plan and sub-plans

I refer to your submission of the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) and supporting sub-plans, including two monitoring programs for the Central Station Main works (CSM) stage of the project, under Conditions C8 and C13. I also note further revisions to these documents, responding to the Department's detailed comments and requirements.

The Department has reviewed the supporting information and updated documents, and considers that they satisfactorily address the requirements of the relevant conditions.

Please ensure you finalise the Groundwater Monitoring Program under Condition C9(d) for submission to the Department at least one month prior to the commencement of the excavation of the Metro Box and the Central Walk, for approval. I note this requirement has also been outlined in the Groundwater Management Plan.

I also note there are other actions outside of the CEMP that must be implemented to meet the requirements of the conditions, including (but not limited to):

- Condition A37 – Update the Project Environmental Audit Program to reflect the current staging of the construction program, and resubmit to the Department for information as soon as possible.
- Condition E21 - The Central Station Main Works Heritage Interpretation Plan (noted at Section 5.2.13 of the Heritage Management Plan) must be submitted to the Department for information prior to the commencement demolition and excavation for CSM.
- Condition E24 – Ensure consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties for the project occurs during excavation and/or salvage for CSM.
- Condition E39 – Ensure works are co-ordinated with other construction activities to minimise cumulative impacts during construction.
- Condition E82 – The Construction Traffic Management Plan must be implemented before construction commences for the CSM stage. Please submit a copy of the final plan to the Department for information.

On this basis, in accordance with Conditions C8 and C13, I approve the following documents in **Table 1**, subject to the edits at **Attachment 1** being addressed.

Table 1. Management plan/ sub-plan/ monitoring program for approval


Management plan/ sub-plan/ monitoring program	Condition
Construction Environmental Management Plan - Revision 05, dated 14/07/18	C8
Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan, including the monitoring program - Revision 6, dated 1/08/2018 (sub-plan)	C8, C13
Construction Biodiversity Management Plan – Revision 4, dated 13/07/2018 (sub-plan)	C8
Construction Air Quality Management Plan – Revision 6, dated 11/07/18 (sub-plan)	C8
Construction Soil and Water Management Plan, including the monitoring program – Revision 5, dated 18/07/18 (sub-plan)	C8, C13
Construction Groundwater Management Plan, excluding the monitoring program – Revision 5, dated 30/07/18 (sub-plan)	C8
Construction Heritage Management Plan – Revision 0.7, dated 26/07/18 (sub-plan)	C8

Please ensure you make the final documents available on the project website, as soon as possible. This requirement also includes other associated documents required under the terms of the project approval, including the Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Statements.

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

If you have any further queries or require clarification on this matter, please contact Jacqui McLeod, Team Leader - Infrastructure Management by email jacqui.mcleod@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

 3-8-18

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As delegate of the Secretary

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Attachment 1

The following editorial updates must be made to the listed documents:

1. Construction Environmental Management Plan (Revision 05, dated 14/07/18) - Section 8 of the CEMP must be corrected to state that the construction audits are conducted within the first 3 months of works commencing at Central Station, and between 3 to 6 months thereafter for construction, as outlined at Section 2.1.
2. Heritage Management Plan (Revision 0.7, dated 26/07/18):
 - a. Section 5.2.13 – outline the outcomes of the consultation undertaken for the overarching Heritage Interpretation Plan (dated 4 May 2017).
 - b. Note that the overarching Heritage Interpretation Plan is attached to Appendix F of the sub plan.
 - c. Update Table 9-1 (row C5) to include the correct references to where consultation with relevant government agencies is presented and discussed.