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Attention: Mr Kendall Banfield, WestConnex Unit Manager By email: <u>council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au</u> / <u>kendall.banfield@innerwest.nsw.gov.au</u>

Dear Mr Banfield

Construction of WestConnex M4-M5 Link Tunnels Use of Powers under *Roads Acts 1993* ("the Act") for Investigation Works at Canal Road, Leichhardt/Lilyfield

I refer to Roads and Maritime's letter dated 16 November 2018 (RMS ref A24849860) informing the Inner West Council (**Council**) of Roads and Maritime's intention to exercise its powers under the *Roads Act 1993* (**Act**) for the purposes of the WestConnex M4-M5 Link Project (**Project**).

As previously advised, the construction of the Project, in accordance with the critical State significant Infrastructure approval granted under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) on 17 April 2018, will require works on or over a number of public roads, including both classified and unclassified roads within the Inner West Local Government Area (**LGA**).

Roads and Maritime Services gave the Council notice of its intention to exercise its powers under the Act for the purposes of undertaking Geotechnical Investigations for the Project after Council, in its letter to Lendlease Samsung Bouygues Joint Venture (**LSB JV**) dated 14 November 2018, declined to approve all future permits and applications to undertake works on public roads within Council's LGA for the Project.

The purpose for this letter is to give further notice of Roads and Maritime's intention to exercise its powers under the Act for the purposes of the Project to access the local roads depicted in the "Proposed Investigation Locations Map 03", which is Attachment B to this letter (**Proposed Investigation Locations Map 03**) for an additional period of time from 4 June 2019 to 3 July 2019 (inclusive). The extension is required due to a period of inactivity in the geotechnical investigation works undertaken at Canal Road in response to a request by Council to accommodate the Edge Fest event.

In order to carry out the Investigations Works required to facilitate the delivery of the Project within the Council's LGA, Roads and Maritime will, and hereby gives notice of its intention to:

(a) exercise its powers and functions under sections 64(1), 64(1A), 71, 87(1) and 115 of the Act to carry out Investigation Works for the Project on public roads within the LGA, that are either classified or unclassified road/s, as identified in the attached **Table A** and shown in the **Proposed Investigation Locations Map 03** as "Proposed Boreholes" and "Proposed work location"; and (b) authorise its contractors, agents and employees to carry out such Investigation Works on behalf of Roads and Maritime, pursuant to section 253 of the Act.

The Investigation Works comprise geotechnical drilling works to collect information to inform the design and construction of the Project through geotechnical investigations, establishment of a groundwater model and regular groundwater testing.

The Investigation Works will continue over the period from **Tuesday 4 June 2019 until Wednesday 3 July 2019 (inclusive)**. Drilling work at each location is expected to take between three days and four weeks depending on the number and depth of boreholes at the location, as well as the weather conditions.

The sites will be reinstated by Roads and Maritime's LSB JV to pre-existing conditions on completion of the Investigation Works.

For your information, the following is noted in respect of the Investigation Works:

- Written notification of the works will be will be distributed to residents or businesses impacted by the works a minimum of five days prior to works commencing at each borehole location wherever possible, and information will be provided on the Project website and through community updates
- Directly impacted stakeholders will be doorknocked prior to the work commencing to identify any potential impacts or access requirements
- Environmental safeguards will be implemented at the subject sites
- Work will generally be undertaken during standard construction hours between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday, and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. No work will be undertaken on Sundays or public holidays
- Any work undertaken outside of standard working hours will be in accordance with the Project Environment Protection Licence and LSB JV's out of hours works protocol.

Standard traffic control measures including shoulder closure with Stop/Slow setup, partial lane closures, partial road closures with detour routes and 40 km/h speed reductions will be implemented as appropriate.

Each site will be provided with site signage on the approach to and leaving site, speed reduction signage, stop/slow traffic control (where required), Traffic Controllers, and site delineation (fencing, traffic control cones).

Please contact Alison Tourle, Project Manager Property, M4-M5 Link on 0414 428 109 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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Andrew McKindlay Project Director, WestConnex

Attachments: Table A "Proposed Investigation Locations Map 03"

Table A							
Number	Map Ref	Northing (Proposed)	Easting (Proposed)	Location		Road Classification	Investigation Type
LSB-HC-BH1002	MAP 03	328797	6250098	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1002a	MAP 03	328797	6250098	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1004	MAP 03	328843	6250193	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1004a	MAP 03	328843	6250193	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1005	MAP 03	328857	6250223	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1005a	MAP 03	328857	6250223	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1006	MAP 03	328893	6250297	Canal Road, Lilyfield	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH1006a	MAP 03	328893	6250297	Canal Road, Lilyfield	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-BH-PW	MAP 03	328830	6250166	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Monitoring well
LSB-HC-CPT04	MAP 03	328834	6250181	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Cone Penetration Test
LSB-HC-CPT05	MAP 03	328816	6250137	Canal Road, Leichhardt	South of City-West Link Road	Local road	Cone Penetration Test





