



Parramatta Light Rail (Stage 1)
Westmead to Carlingford via Parramatta CBD and Camellia

Project Extensions Approved by the Secretary



July 2024

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In accordance with Condition B11 of SSI-8285 the following contains Secretary Approvals for extensions to the submissions of a document, notifications or approvals (Condition A9).

The approval letters for extensions received for Parramatta Light Rail include:

Extension Requested	Date of Request	Date of Approval	Relevant Condition
<p>Extension of time to the submission of Environmental Representative & Acoustic Advisor reports.</p> <p>These monthly reports are required to be submitted by the 7th of each calendar month. The approved extension increases this date to the 15 January 2021 for the December 2020 monthly reports.</p>	28 October 2020	3 November 2020	Condition A23 (i) and Condition A29 (h)
<p>Extension of time to the submission of the Road Enabling (Package 1) Archaeological Excavation Report.</p> <p>The Archaeological Excavation Report is required to be submitted within 12 months of completing all archaeological investigations, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary. The approved extension increases this by six (6) months for the submission of the Archaeological Excavation Report until 1 November 2021.</p>	31 March 2021	26 May 2021	Condition E75
<p>Extension of time to implement certain at-property mitigation measures.</p> <p>Noise Mitigation Measures that will not be physically affected by works are to be implemented within eighteen months of the commencement of construction in the vicinity of the impacted receiver'.</p>	27 May 2021	5 July 2021	Condition E49
<p>Extension of time to prepare the Environmental Audit Report and the response to any recommendations contained in the audit report which are required to be submitted to DPE. This allows adequate time to effectively complete this process, taking account the Easter public holidays and availability of key staff.</p>	10 March 2022	23 March 2022	Condition E43
<p>Alternative timeframes for the monitoring and review of operational performance associated with the Operational Traffic, Transport and Access Performance Review to be undertaken at twelve months and three (3) years after commencement of CSSI operations rather than at one month and twelve months after the commencement of CSSI operations.</p>	9 June 2022	4 July 2022	Condition E18
<p>Extension of time to the submission of Environmental Representative report.</p>	21 November 2023	19 December 2023	Condition A23 (i)

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<p>Extension of time to the submission of Acoustic Advisor report.</p> <p>These monthly reports are required to be submitted by the 7th of each calendar month. The approved extension increases this date to the 15 January 2024 for the December 2023 monthly report.</p>	21 November 2023	19 December 2023	Condition A29 (h)
Extension of time for the submission of the Final Site Audit Statement to one week prior to Operation.	23 May 2024	3 July 2024	E124
Extension of time for the submission of the Operational Environmental Management Plan, Special Events Management Sub-Plan and Pre-Start-Up Compliance Report to one week prior to Operation.	29 May 2024	5 July 2024	D3 D7 E133

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Our ref: SSI 8285

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Associate Director Safety, Sustainability, Environment and Assurance
Transport for NSW
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03/11/2020

Dear [REDACTED]

**Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 (SSI 8285)
Extension of Time to the submission of ER & AA reports**

I refer to your request dated 28 October 2020 for an alternative timeframe for the submission of the Environmental Representatives (ER) and Acoustic Advisors (AA) Monthly Reports for December 2020 as required under the conditions of approval for the Parramatta Light Rail project (SSI 8285).

I note that the two monthly reports are required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary by 7 January 2021 in accordance with Condition A23(i) and A29(h). I also note that your Christmas shutdown period will be from 25 December to 8 January and that you are seeking to submit the two monthly reports on 15 January 2021.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I grant an extension of time until 15 January 2021 for the submission of the ER and AA December 2020 Reports.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jennie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
A/Director
Infrastructure Management
As nominee of the Planning Secretary



[REDACTED]
Associate Director Safety, Sustainability, Environment and Assurance
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26/05/2021

Dear [REDACTED],

**Parramatta Light Rail – Stage 1 (SSI 8285)
Road Enabling Works (Package 1)
Extension to timeframe Condition E75 – Archaeological Excavation Report**

I refer to your letter dated 31 March 2021 and additional information received 11 May 2021 requesting an alternate timeframe, under Condition A9, for the submission of the Road Enabling Works (Package 1) - Archaeological Excavation Report to the Planning Secretary under Condition E75 of the SSI 8285.

Under Condition E75 the Archaeological Excavation Report is required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 12 months of completing all archaeological investigations, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary. I understand from your request that archaeological investigations were completed for the Road Enabling Works (Package 1) on 1 May 2020.

I note that you are seeking an additional 6 months for the submission of the Archaeological Excavation Report to 1 November 2021. The Department has reviewed your supporting documentation and is satisfied that it is reasonable to extend the timeframe based on the information you have provided.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve an extension of six (6) months for the submission of the Archaeological Excavation Report until 1 November 2021.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

[REDACTED]
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05/07/2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Extension of time request for compliance with CoA E49 - Noise Mitigation Measures: Parramatta Light Rail (SSI 8285)

I refer to your submission dated 27 May 2021 made under Condition A9 requesting an extension of time to meet the requirements of Condition E49 of the Parramatta Light Rail Approval (SSI 8285). I note that Condition E49 requires:

'Noise Mitigation Measures as identified in Condition E48 that will not be physically affected by works must be implemented within eighteen (18) months of the commencement of construction in the vicinity of the impacted receiver.'

I note from your submission that an extension of time would accommodate the project's detailed design process as part of its Operational Noise and Vibration Report (ONVR) required under Condition E48 and allow for subsequent consultation with the owners of potentially affected properties which can only commence following approval of the ONVR.

As per Table 1 of your submission, I understand that you are seeking an extension of the timeframe for implementing mitigation measures from the ONVR for properties in 11 of the 22 areas along the project alignment. The extension would be between four to nine months and would impact on approximately 10 properties that have been recommended for 'at property treatment'.

Based on the information provided in your submission, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the extension request under Condition A9 of the planning approval for the Parramatta Light Rail (SSI 8285). The extension is provided to 30 April 2022 for the following areas, as detailed in your submission:

- Portion 1B Area 2.1
- Portion 1C/1D Area 2.2
- Portion 1D Areas 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7
- Portion 2, Areas 3.1-3.6.

Please ensure that the Operational Noise and Vibration Report is prepared and submitted for approval in a timely manner following detailed design so that consultation with affected properties can commence, and further extension to the implementation of noise mitigation measures is avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane M. Naylor".

Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary



Department of Planning and Environment

Transport for NSW
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23 March 2022

Attention: [REDACTED], A/Director Eastern Harbour and Central River City

Dear [REDACTED]

**Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 - IEA Extension Request (SSI-8285)
Extension of Time to Type of Request**

I refer to your request (SSI-8285-PA-230) for an extension of time to submit the Independent Environmental Audit Report No. 3 for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 approved under SSI-8285, as modified (**Approval**).

The Department notes that the reason for seeking an extension is due to unavailability of key staff in the month of April and the Easter holidays.

In accordance with Schedule 2, Condition A9 of the Approval, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until **COB Thursday, 12 May 2022** for the submission of the IEA Report.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Team Leader Compliance- Government Projects
(As nominee of the Planning Secretary)

[REDACTED]
A/Director Eastern Harbour and Central River City
Environment and Sustainability
130 George Street
Parramatta New South Wales 2150

[REDACTED]

Subject: Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 – Request for Alternate Timeframe for Condition E18 (CSSI-8285)

[REDACTED]

I refer to your letter dated 9 June 2022 requesting an alternative timeframe under condition A9 for the Operational Traffic, Transport and Access Performance Review required under condition E18 of the above approval.

I understand you are requesting to alter the required timing for monitoring and review from one month and twelve months periods, to periods of twelve months and 3 years, after the commencement of CSSI operations. I acknowledge your advice that operational performance of the road network would be best reviewed after the commencement of light rail operations in full, once the network and road user behaviours have adjusted to network operations, and that adjustments to road network signal timings and coordination may be made beforehand based on separate monitoring in the early stages of operations.

I note that the requested alternate timeframe has been developed in consultation with City of Parramatta Council and Customer Journey Planning (CJP), and acknowledge that the requested alternate timeframes are in alignment with several other CSSI projects including M6 Stage 1 (CSSI-8931), CBD and South East Light Rail (CSSI-6042) and WestConnex M4-M5 Link (CSSI-7485).

The Department considers that you have provided sufficient justification and support for the proposed alternative timeframe. Therefore, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve the alternate timeframe request. The monitoring and review periods under condition E18 are now twelve months and 3 years after commencement of CSSI operations, to be undertaken outside school holiday periods.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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Acting Director

Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

██████████
Senior Manager Environment & Sustainability
TfNSW
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119/12/2023

Subject: Extension Request for December ER Monthly Report

Dear ██████████,

I refer to your request for an extension of time to submit the Environmental Representative's (ER) Monthly Report for December to 12 January 2024 under condition A9 of SSI – 8285.

The Department notes that the request has been made due to the Christmas shutdown period, and therefore cannot be submitted within specified time period following the end of the month, as required by condition A23i of SSI-8285.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve an extension of time until the 15 January to submit the December ER Monthly Report under condition A9 of SSI-8285.

Please note that this extension request remains active for the duration of the ER's engagement for the CSSI and can apply across multiple calendar years.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact ██████████ at ██████████@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



██████████
Acting Team Leader – Rail
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

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Senior Manager Environment & Sustainability
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19/12/2023

Subject: Extension Request for December AA Monthly Report

Dear ██████████,

I refer to your request for an extension of time to submit the monthly Noise and Vibration Report for December to 12 January 2024 under condition A9 of SSI – 8285.

The Department notes that the request has been made due to the Christmas shutdown period, and therefore cannot be submitted within specified time period following the end of the month, as required by condition A29h of SSI-8285.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve an extension of time until the 15 January to submit the December Noise and Vibration Report under condition A9 of SSI-8285.

Please note that this extension request remains active for the duration of the Acoustic Advisor's engagement for the CSSI and can apply across multiple calendar years.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact ██████████ at ██████████@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Team Leader – Rail
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Our ref: SSI-8285-PA-384

[REDACTED]
Senior Manager Environment & Sustainability
TfNSW

3/7/2024

Subject: Extension Request for Condition E124 Final Site Audit Statement

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request for an extension of time under condition A9 to the submission of the final site audit statement required by condition E124.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to an extension of time for the submission of a copy of the final Site Audit Statement to the Secretary and relevant councils until no less than one week prior to the commencement of CSSI operations.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



[REDACTED]
Team Leader - Rail
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Our ref: SSI-8285-PA-385

[REDACTED]
Senior Manager Environment & Sustainability
TfNSW

5/7/2024

Subject: Parramatta Light Rail - Extension Request for OEMP and Sub Plans

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request for an extension of time under condition A9 to the submission of the Operational Environmental Management Plan, and sub plans (the Operational Plans) required by conditions D3, D7.

I note the extension:

- is requested to allow for adequate consultation, testing, collation and review of documents, and
- is in the interest of the community to limit any delays in the operation of the project.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to an extension of time for the submission of a copy of the Operational Plans to the Secretary until no less than one week prior to the commencement of CSSI operations.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



[REDACTED]
Team Leader - Rail
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Our ref: SSI-8285-PA-385

Your ref: Parramatta Light Rail

Transport for NSW
via Major Projects Portal

4 July 2024

Attention: [REDACTED], Senior Manager, Environment & Sustainability

Subject: Parramatta Light Rail (SSI-8285) – pre-startup compliance report

Dear [REDACTED],

In relation to the request dated 29 May 2024 for an extension of time to submit various Parramatta Light Rail (SSI-8285 as modified; **Approval**) documents to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (**NSW Planning**) no later than one month before the commencement of operation (our ref. PA-385), conditions E133 and A9 of the Approval relevantly read:

E133 One month before the commencement of CSSI operations, the Proponent must submit to the Secretary for information, a Pre-Startup Compliance Report detailing compliance ...

A9 Where a condition of this approval requires the Proponent to submit a document or notification to the Secretary or obtain an approval from the Secretary within a specified time period, the Proponent may make a written request to the Secretary seeking an alternative timeframe ...

NSW Planning considers that the request to reduce the submission timeframe for the pre-start up compliance report is reasonable. Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has agreed under condition A9 to grant the request, such that the pre-startup compliance report required under condition E133 must be prepared and submitted via the Major Projects Portal no later than seven days prior to the commencement of passenger services.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me, or Rob Sherry Team Leader Compliance, at compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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A/Team Leader Compliance
NSW Planning

As nominee of the Planning Secretary