

Department of Planning and Environment

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07/11/2022

Dear Mr Lawrence

**Coffs Harbour Bypass - (SSI-7666)
Low Impact Works Submission July 2022**

I refer to your submission received 7 July 2022, requesting the Planning Secretary's consideration of low impact works to enable utility relocation and geotechnical investigations under the conditions of approval for SSI 7666.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and is satisfied that the Low Impact Works – Utilities Relocation Submission (Revision 3, dated September 2022) contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I have determined that the activities as described are not 'construction' for the purpose of the definition under SSI 7666, subject to the works being undertaken according to the information provided in the Low Impact Works – Utilities Relocation Submission (Revision 3, dated September 2022) and supporting documentation.

The approval of the Low Impact Works – Utilities Relocation Submission (Revision 3, dated September 2022) will supersede the following documents: *Consistency Review – Utilities Relocation and Decommissioning – CHB, December 2020* and *Coffs Harbour Bypass – Utility Relocation and Geotechnical Activities – Low Impact Works Submission, TfNSW, June 2021*.

As the works are proposed to continue for an extended period of time and will overlap with the proposed commencement of construction, you are requested to review and update the Community Communications Strategy and re-issue it to the Department for approval on or before 14 November 2022.

You are reminded that prior to any works at Site 19 and 20, a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) must be undertaken.

Please ensure that you make the submission and this approval publicly available on the project website in accordance with the conditions of approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please call Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

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Dominic Crinnion
Acting Director
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary