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Dear Ms. Lovell

**Port Kembla Gas (SSI-9471)
Out of Hours Protocol Stage 2A**

I refer to the Out of Hours Noise Assessment prepared by GHD (dated 20 January 2022) and submitted to the Department in accordance with Condition 27 of Schedule 3 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Port Kembla Gas Terminal (SSI-9471).

The Department has carefully reviewed the Out of Hours document and your request to extend construction hours (as allowed by Condition 27 of Schedule 3) to undertake piling activities for quay wall construction as part of Stage 2A.

The Department accepts the request to vary construction hours subject to the following:

1. Only the specific work scopes listed in the Out of Hours Works document can be undertaken.
2. Written notice must be provided to surrounding residential occupiers predicted to be impacted above the Noise Management Level (NML) before work occurs outside the normal construction hours. The written notice must:
 - (i) identify the location, duration and activities to occur outside normal construction hours;
 - (ii) be provided 48 hours before any work occurs outside normal construction hours; and
 - (iii) provide a telephone contact number of the construction site manager during the extended construction hours.
3. If any complaint is received, appropriate mitigation measures are to be identified, and the Department and the complainant are to be informed of the measures that will be implemented to address the complaint. Should any further complaints be received regarding works in the extended construction hours, this approval to extend the works hours may be revoked by the Department.
4. A record of any complaints made regarding works undertaken during the extended construction hours must be provided to the Department within 24 hours of the complaint.
5. All work is to be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Condition 28 of Schedule 3 and that the additional noise mitigation measures proposed in Section 5 of the 'Out of Hours Works document' are adopted and implemented

Other general construction noise and vibration mitigation measures implemented for the project would be as per the Stage 2A Noise and Vibration Management Plan and the existing approved out of hours works conditions.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved out of hours work to be undertaken in accordance with the Out of Hours Noise Assessment document (Revision 1, dated 20 January 2022).

Please ensure that a copy of the Out of Hours Noise Assessment document is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S O'D', written in a cursive style.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary