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Our ref:
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Dear Mr Doolan

Albury Wodonga National Highway (Hume Highway) Project – Modification to Condition 40 (Urban Design and Landscaping Plan) 07_0050 MOD 1

I refer to your correspondence to the Department, dated 2 April 2007, in which you requested a modification to condition 40 of the Minister's approval for the above project under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act).

I wish to advise you that the Acting Minister for Planning, the Hon. John Hatzistergos MLC, approved the proposed modification on 20 April 2007 in accordance with section 75W of the Act. A copy of the approval is enclosed for your records.

If you have any enquiries regarding this approval, please contact me on 9228 6197 or via email (caitlin.bennett@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Caitlin Bennett
Senior Environmental Planning Officer
Major Infrastructure Assessment

SCHEDULE 2

The Approval is modified by:

1) Following condition 40, insert the following:

40A. Notwithstanding condition 40 of this approval, the urban design and landscape plan(s) for the proposal:

- a) shall be to the satisfaction of the Director-General prior to the commencement of construction work or as otherwise agreed to by the Director-General; and/or
- b) may be submitted in stages but only with the prior approval of the Director-General.



File No:

2 April 2007

The Director-General
Department of Planning
PO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Attention: Ms Caitlin Bennett
Major Infrastructure Assessment

**Hume Highway duplication Table Top to Mullengandra.
Modification request to urban design and landscaping plan condition**

Dear Ms Bennett

Further to my letter dated 28 March 2007 and your subsequent discussions with Jo Moss, I write seeking a modification to Condition 40 of the Ministerial Conditions of Approval dated 23 January 1998 concerning consultation for the Table Top to south of the Bells Road intersection urban design and landscaping plan (a three kilometre rural duplication section).

In accordance with Government priorities, the Hume Highway Southern Alliance has developed an accelerated program to commence construction of the Table Top to south of the Bells Road duplication section in mid April. It is essential to commence work at this time to achieve the Government's 2009 completion date commitment.

I seek this modification to enable a staged display of the urban design and landscaping plan for the Hume Highway duplication works from Table Top to Mullengandra. In addition I also seek approval to commence early works, comprising of preliminary earthworks and drainage, prior to completing consultation concerning the urban design and landscaping plan for the duplication from Table Top to south of the Bells Road intersection.

As previously outlined the early works will not prejudice the final urban design and landscaping outcomes for this section as construction activities will be limited to earthworks and drainage with paving and final landscaping not occurring for some months.

Subject to Ministerial approval of this modification request, the proposed consultation strategy for the urban design and landscaping plan detailed in my earlier letter will provide stakeholders with appropriate opportunities to provide input after the Easter period whilst addressing the accelerated construction program.

Your early attention to this modification request would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Colin Doolan
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Our ref:
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Dear Mr Watters

Albury-Wodonga National Highway (Hume Highway) Project – Condition 40A (Urban Design and Landscape Plans)

I refer to your letter to the Department, dated 23 April 2007, regarding the urban design and landscape plans for Stage 2 of the Albury-Wodonga National Highway (Hume Highway) project.

In accordance with condition 40A(b) of the Minister's approval, I wish to advise you that I have approved the staged submission of the urban design and landscape plans to enable the separate submission of the 'early works' urban design and landscape plan. This approval does not extend beyond the 'early works' stage of the project, with the remainder of the Stage 2 urban design and landscape plans to be submitted to the Department for my approval in its entirety.

I have also agreed to permit the commencement of construction works associated with the 'early works' stage of the project prior to the approval of the urban design and landscape plan in accordance with condition 40A(a) of the Minister's approval. However, the RTA must submit the final 'early works' urban design and landscape plan to the Department for my approval by Monday 21 May 2007.

Should you wish to clarify any of the above, please contact Caitlin Bennett on (02) 9228 6197 or via email (caitlin.bennett@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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Sam Haddad
Director-General

23. 4. 2007.



The Director-General
Department of Planning
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Attention: Mr Chris Wilson

Hume Highway Duplication - Southern Alliance

Dear Mr Wilson

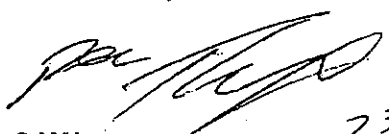
I refer to previous discussions with RTA staff and your officers in regard to the modification of the Conditions of Approval for the subject project.

In accordance with Condition of Approval 40A the RTA formally requests the Director- General to approve;

- a) The staged submission of the urban design and landscape plans to reflect 'early works' (Table Top to Bells Road) and the remainder of the project.
- b) Commencement of 'early works' prior to the approval of the urban design and landscape plan.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated to enable works to commence. Please contact Mr Peter Hurst, Tel. 0429 669 715 for any clarification.

Yours sincerely


 B J Watters
 Director, Major Infrastructure

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