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NSW Department of Planning & Environment Regional Assessments GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention Fiona Gibson,

NOTIFICATION OF 75W MODIFICATION REQUEST TO MIDAL CABLE MANUFACTURING PLANT AT TOMAGO (MP 10_0039 MOD10)

Reference is made to NSW Department of Planning and Environment's letter dated 10 March 2016, regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment.

Roads and Maritime understands the modification seeks approval to increase the production of aluminium products from 50,000 to 60,000 tonnes per annum, and to replace an existing waste water treatment plant with a septic pump out system. The *Modification Environmental Assessment*, prepared by Midal Cables International and dated March 2016 acknowledges that the proposed modification will result in a 20% increase in heavy truck movements per day, including the final aluminium products (from 14 vehicles to 17 vehicles) and service / supply vehicles (from 7 vehicles to 9 vehicles). The assessment also recognises that the increased production will not result in the need to employ additional workers and that the existing light vehicle movements generated by the current workforce have not met traffic volumes predicted in the original application (i.e. the existing/proposed operations employ 79 workers rather than 119 workers originally proposed).

Roads and Maritime response

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information provided with the modification and raises no objection to or additional requirements for the proposed intensification of the land use as it is considered the additional truck movements will not adversely impact the nearby classified (State) road network, specifically the Tomago Road / McIntyre Road intersection.

Please be advised Roads and Maritime has no proposal that requires any part of the property.

Roads and Maritime Services

Level 1, 59 Darby Street, Newcastle NSW 2300 | Locked Bag 30, Newcastle NSW 2300 | On determination of this matter, please forward a copy of the modified consent to Roads and Maritime for record and / or action purposes. Should you require further information please contact Hunter Land Use on 4924 0688 or by email at development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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