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1 Project summary

The M7 Motorway (Modification 6 Widening; SSI-663-Mod-6) (M7 Widening) and the M12 East package of the M12 Motorway project (SSI 9364) will be delivered together under what is referred to as the M7-M12 Integration project (the Project) (refer to Figure 1-1) by John Holland.

The M12 Motorway extends between the M7 Motorway at Cecil Hills and The Northern Road at Luddenham, over a distance of about 16 km. It will be delivered in multiple packages including the M12 West package, M12 Central package and M12 East package (this package is part of the M7-M12 Integration project). The M12 East package involves two components of work:

- Connecting Elizabeth Drive to the M12 Motorway and the upgrade of approximately two kilometres of Elizabeth Drive from east of Duff Road to 300 metres east of the M7 Motorway
- Providing a grade separated motorway to motorway connection between the M7 Motorway and M12 Motorway.

The M7 Widening project will enable the construction and operation of an additional lane in both directions within the existing median of the Westlink M7 for approximately 26 kilometres (km). Works will occur from about 140 metres (m) south of the Kurrajong Road overhead bridge at Prestons (southern end) to the Richmond Road interchange at Oakhurst/Glendenning (northern end), excluding widening through the Westlink M7/M4 Motorway (Light Horse) Interchange.



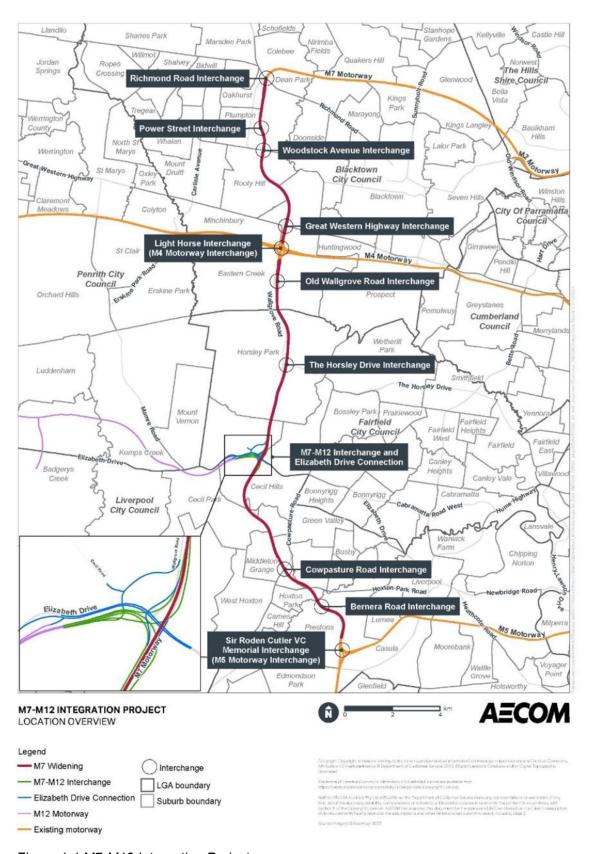


Figure 1-1 M7-M12 Integration Project



2 Environmental Protection Licence and Reporting Requirements

John Holland Pty Ltd obtained the Environment Protection Licence (EPL No. 21829) from the NSW Environment Protection Authority for the project. The licence is for road construction as defined under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act).

The licence describes monitoring and reporting requirements for the Works. The following report details environmental monitoring undertaken during the July 2025 monitoring period conducted in accordance with the EPL.

The EPL can be found by following the link below to the EPA's website: epa.nsw.gov.au.



3 Noise and vibration monitoring

3.1 Noise monitoring

Noise monitoring was undertaken during the reporting period in accordance with the requirements of the M7M12 Construction Noise and Vibration Monitoring Program (M712UDC-JHGRP-M7A-EN-PLN-000074).

All works were deemed compliant as they complied with applicable criteria, monitoring was predominantly dominated by background noise sources such as local traffic and are detailed in Table 3-1.



Table 3-1 Noise monitoring data

Location Description	Monitoring date	Monitoring period	NCA	Attended or Continuous	Parameter	Measured value dB(A)	Goals and targets dB(A)	Project OOHW Compliance	Comments/Field Observations
18-32 Burley Road, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Day	M7_NCA18	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	49.8	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was farm machinery and M7 ambient traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
763-783 Wallgrove Rd, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Day	M7_NCA21	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	72.3	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was traffic from Wallgrove Road and ambient M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
763-783 Wallgrove Rd, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Evening	M7_NCA21	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	73.6	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was traffic from Wallgrove Road and ambient M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
18-32 Burley Road, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Evening	M7_NCA18	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	48.8	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
763-783 Wallgrove Rd, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA21	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	73.6	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
18-32 Burley Road, Horsley Park	3/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA18	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	48.7	54	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
21 Twentieth Avenue, Hoxton Park, 2171	4/07/2025	Day	M7_NCA08	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	51.9	75	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was non-Project related construction work. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.
132 Station St, Rooty Hill	11/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA26	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	58.9	53	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.
32 Eber Avenue, Elizabeth Hills	11/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA14	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	49.4	50	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
10 Clay Place, Eastern Creek	14/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA22	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	55.3	82	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was local roads and M7 traffic. JHG works were inaudible. JHG works compliant.
21, 39 Koala Way, Horsley Park	14/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA18	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	50.7	57	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise sources were traffic from Elizabeth Drive and JH Works. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.



Location Description	Monitoring date	Monitoring period	NCA	Attended or Continuous	Parameter	Measured value dB(A)	Goals and targets dB(A)	Project OOHW Compliance	Comments/Field Observations
145 Eskdale St, Minchinbury	15/07/2025	Night	M7_NCA23	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	53.9	57	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise sources were traffic from Elizabeth Drive and JH Works. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.
33 Isabel Street, Cecil Hills	16/07/2025	Day	NCA_16b	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	54.1	75	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise sources were traffic from Elizabeth Drive and JH Works. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.
12 Jaquetta Close, Cecil Hills	16/07/2025	Day	NCA_16b	Attended	LAeq (15 min)	44	69	JH Works Compliant	Dominant noise source was background ambient noise of birds and insects. Works were compliant with the PNL. JHG works compliant.

Note:

- 1. LAeq (15min) The A-weighted equivalent continuous (energy average) A-weighted sound pressure level over a 15-minute period.
- 2. dBA Decibels using the A-weighted scale measured according to the frequency of the human ear.



3.2 Vibration monitoring

Vibration monitoring was undertaken during the reporting period in accordance with the requirements of the M7M12 Construction Noise and Vibration Monitoring Program (M712UDC-JHGRP-M7A-EN-PLN-000074).

All works were deemed compliant as they complied with applicable criteria and are detailed in Table 3-2.



Table 3-2 Vibration monitoring data

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Date	Attended or Continuous Monitoring	Measured VDV (m/s ^{1.75})	VDV Target (m/s ^{1.75})	VDV Compliant	Measured PPV (mm/s)	PPV Target (mm/s)	PPV Compliant	Comments/ Field Observations
Air Shaft 3	09/07/2025	Attended	0.92	NA	Compliant	1.41	10	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
124 Station St, Rooty Hill	10/07/2025	Attended	0.22	0.4	Compliant	0.34	25	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
Air Shaft 3	10/07/2025	Attended	0.74	NA	Compliant	1.13	10	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
57 Dobroyd Drive, Elizabeth Hills	10/07/2025	Continuous	0.15	0.4	Compliant	0.55	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
EDE2	15/07/2025	Attended	6.59	NA	Compliant	10.11	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
Air Shaft 3	16/07/2025	Attended	2.23	NA	Compliant	3.43	10	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be



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Air Shaft 3	17/07/2025	Attended	0.98	NA	Compliant	1.51	10	Compliant	monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
45 Dobroyd Drive, Elizabeth Hills	17/07/2025	Continuous	0.25	0.4	Compliant	3.07	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
Air Shaft 3	18/07/2025	Attended	0.46	NA	Compliant	0.71	10	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
EDE2	21/07/2025	Attended	2.35	NA	Compliant	3.61	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
67 Dobroyd Drive, Elizabeth Hills	21/07/2025	Continuous	0.13	0.4	Compliant	2.53	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria
EDE2	22/07/2025	Attended	3.79	NA	Compliant	5.82	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with



									the associated criteria
51 Dobroyd Drive, Elizabeth Hills	28/07/2025	Continuous	0.36	0.4	Compliant	6.67	20	Compliant	Works were monitored and found to be compliant with the associated criteria

Note:

1. VDV – Vibration Dose Value

2. PPV – Peak Particle Velocity



4 Discharge Water Quality Monitoring

Offsite discharge occurred during July 2025 from sediment basins across the Project.

All discharges were compliant with the requirements of the Project EPL (#21829) and are outlined in Table 4-1.



Table 4-1 Sediment basin discharge monitoring data for July 2025

Location	Date	Analyte	Units	Limit	Result	Comments	
		pH	рН	6.5-8.5	7.41		
SB02	04/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	16.5	 Compliant with discharge criteria 	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible		
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	7.88		
SB01	04/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	19.5	 Compliant with discharge criteria 	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible		
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	8.40		
SB13	07/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	8.3	Compliant with	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible	discharge criteria	
		pH	рН	6.5-8.5	7.00		
SB06	11/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	18.4	 Compliant with discharge criteria 	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible		
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	8.5		
SB07	11/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	40.3	Compliant with discharge criteria	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible		
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	7.03		
SB02	15/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	5	Compliant with discharge criteria	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible		
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	7.28		
SB02	23/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	0	Compliant with discharge criteria	
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible	alconding official	
SB02	29/07/2025	pH	рН	6.5-8.5	7.37		



		Turbidity	NTU	50	35	Compliant with discharge criteria.
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible	discriarge criteria.
		рН	рН	6.5-8.5	8.47	Compliant with
SB13	29/07/2025	Turbidity	NTU	50	0	discharge criteria.
		Oil and grease	Visible	Not visible	Not visible	