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Dear Ms Tudehope

Monica,

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr Roderick Best and the Beecroft-Cheltenham Civic Trust (the Trust) to the Hon Paul Scully MP, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, about the M2 Upgrade project (M2 Upgrade). The Minister asked me to respond on his behalf.

I note Mr Best and the Trust's concerns about noise pollution because of the M2 Upgrade.

As you outlined, the M2 Upgrade is substantively meeting its operational planning consent requirements including on noise. This was previously confirmed in an operational performance review of the M2 Upgrade in 2020.

The review at the time also inspected noise walls and noise monitoring that was implemented to mitigate noise impacts on local residents. The review concluded noise is being correctly managed in line with the noise management sub-plan (sub-plan).

I understand local residents continue to be affected by unwanted noise and I recommend they liaise with operator, Transurban directly, to try and resolve their concerns.

Transurban may offer to conduct additional noise monitoring to facilitate any appropriate mitigations, in the event the noise levels do not meet the management criteria of the sub-plan.

Should you have any further questions, Ben Harrison, Director Compliance at the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure can be contacted on 02 6575 3402 or

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Thank you for bringing this to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

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