Date: 7 August 2023

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CPB CONTRACTORS

Worley Services Pty Ltd Craig Ramm Engineer Representative Level 1, 93-95 William Street Perth WA 6000

Attention: Mr Craig Ramm

Dear Sir.

## CONTRACT NO. WR/C/CC/1005 WESTERN RANGE PROJECT – MAIN INFRASTRUCTURE BULK EARTHWORKS Clause 56.2(a) Notice of anticipated delay

RE: VAR-0115/NOD-0115: Suspended Access to Site by Engineer following Rain (03/08/2023)

In accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract, with reference to Clause 56.2, the Contractor notifies the Engineer that it is of the opinion a potential delay to the Completion of the Works and/or Milestones has occurred.

The Contractor refers to the following correspondence:

1. Text message correspondence received from the Engineer's Personnel, received by the Contractor's Supervisors 3 August 2023.

On the evening of the 2 August 2023 and morning of 3 August 2023 the Site (including the Contractor's access road to Site (LV17)) experienced heavy rain. Subsequently the Contractor was unable to mobilise its Personnel on the 3 August 2023 due to the condition of access road LV17.

In the late afternoon the Engineer's personnel notified the Contractor's Supervisors via text message that project roads would be closed until further notice (refer Figure 1 below). This resulted in the Contractor's works being suspended for night shift (03/08/2023) and a late shift start the following morning (04/08/2023).

Road closures 03/08/2023 17:00hrs Please be advised that all project roads shall be closed until further notice. Roads will be reassessed at first light 04/08/2023, vehicles are to remain in the village carpark.

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Figure 1: Text Message from Engineer's Personnel

Accordingly, the Contractor advises there has been a Delay Event with reference to Clause 56.1(e) with potential delay to the Completion of the Works and/or Milestones. The Contractor anticipates that there has been 2 days delay to the Contractor's Works and Completion Dates as a result of this delay.

An extension of time claim will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

The Contractor reserves all its rights under the Contract and at law.

Yours sincerely

**CPB Contractors Pty Ltd** 

**Richard Walford** 

**Contractor's Representative**