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## Letter of support - Sky Way technology

During 2015, Rod Hook and Associates (RHA) became aware of Anatoly Yunitsky's Sky Way technology.

RHA subsequently entered into arrangements with Mr Yunitsky for the introduction of the technology into Australia.

RHA has participated in three trips to Belarus to review the technology and design principles involved. RHA has been impressed with the level of design detail and the potential of the system for application in Australia.

RHA is convinced that Sky Way offers the world a new, cost-effective, environmentally sustainable solution for transporting people and freight.

Subsequently RHA has opened up opportunities for engineering firm Aurecon, cost managers MbM and Nick Bolkus, a former Australian Government Minister to work with Sky Way designers in Belarus. Accordingly RHA has a good network of design and political expertise on board to assist in taking the project forward.

Further, RHA has made arrangements for Australia's National Rail Regulator to review and certify the Sky Way system for Australia.

As part of this process RHA has arranged for Australia's national regulator to visit Belarus early in 2017 and is also in the process of coordinating the documentation of a Safety Management System for review by the Australian regulator, and other regulators in the world.

RHA believe that certification of Sky Way in Australia to Australian standards will open up the potential for Sky Way, not only in Australia but also in other countries around the world.

RHA is committed to working with Sky Way designers with a view to securing commercial project opportunities for Sky Way in Australia.

Your sincerely

Rod Hook

Director

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## **About Rod Hook and Associates**

Rod Hook and Associates (RHA) purpose is to contribute to the delivery of beneficial, even transformational, outcomes in the cities and regions of Australia and, where opportunities arise, overseas.

RHA prides itself on its experience, ethics and outcome-orientated approach. Our specialty is finding a way to get things done and make things happen. We tailor our approach and role depending on the situation and your need.

We provide services across the sectors of infrastructure, transport, planning, environment, property and management. Our core business includes:

- Strategic advice
- Trouble-shooting
- Project services including negotiations, management, community engagement and delivery
- Scoping studies and business case development
- · Commentating and public speaking
- Procurement advice
- Peer reviews
- Culture and change management.

## Our core team

Rod Hook and Maree Wauchope, founding members of Rod Hook and Associates (RHA), have unparalleled involved in delivering outcomes in transformational infrastructure and transport projects in Australia.

Rod Hook is a highly respected and experienced leader having been involved in delivering outcomes in a wide range of sectors including infrastructure, transport, planning, environment and property services. He is best known for his leadership roles in successfully delivering infrastructure that has changed the way people live, work and do business in South Australia such as the Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, tram extensions, Rail Revitalisation and Extension Program, Port River Expressway, Adelaide Convention Centre Redevelopments and Deepening of South Australia's port.

Maree Wauchope has over twenty years of experience working throughout regional and metropolitan South Australia in both corporate and delivery arms of organisations. She is a community engagement specialist with years of experience gained from public relations and marketing positions within the public service and other agencies. Maree also has a proven track record in successfully delivering public works and a reputation for initiating infrastructure projects, including negotiating opportunities for private sector participation.