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Dear Ms Churcher

## Haerses Road Quarry - Biodiversity Offsets Strategy

I refer to your letter dated 2 August 2021, regarding the proportionate credit obligations for each extraction cell and considerations of the mechanisms to retire credits under conditions 31, 32 and 33 of Schedule 3 for the Haerses Road Quarry (DA165-7-2005).

The Department can only consider the proportionate credit obligations, and the retirement mechanisms once evidence of the retirement pathway and appropriate consultation with the Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD) has occurred and is submitted for the Department's consideration.

I note this was the approach taken for your requests approved on 9 March 2022 and 13 May 2022 for the retirement of offset obligations for Extraction Cell 2B, and Extraction Cells 2A and 3B respectively.

Accordingly, the Department will consider your requests for the retirement of future offset obligations once the retirement pathway is understood and consultation with BCD has occurred.

If you have any questions, please contact me via carl.dumpleton@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Secretary