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Dear Hunny

**Haerses Road Quarry (DA 165-7-2005)
Biodiversity Credits**

I refer to your letter dated 27 October 2021 regarding the retirement of biodiversity offset credits for Extraction Cell 2B and for the Dural Land Snail (*Pommerhelix duralensis*) for the entire project, in accordance with conditions 31, 32 and 33 of Schedule 3 for the Haerses Road Quarry (DA165-7-2005), as modified.

I note that conditions 31 and 32 require the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) and the Planning Secretary to be satisfied with the retirement of the credits. I also note conditions 31 and 32 allow for the proportional retirement of credits.

Extraction Cell 2B generates 47 Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit and 36 Dural Land Snail (*Pommerhelix duralensis*) species credit obligations. I am advised that you have met these credit obligations by making payment into the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Fund as a retirement mechanism in accordance with the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

I also note that the Dural Land Snail (*Pommerhelix duralensis*) generates 58 species credit obligations for the entirety of the project and that you made payment to the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Fund to fulfill this credit obligation.

Email correspondence with the BCD dated 22 February 2022 notes its satisfaction that the payment into the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Fund fulfills the requirements of conditions 31, 32 and 33 of Schedule 3 for the credit obligations for Extraction Cell 2B and for the Dural Land Snail (*Pommerhelix duralensis*) for the entire project.

Accordingly, please be advised that the Planning Secretary is satisfied that the biodiversity credit obligations for Extraction Cell 2B and for Dural Land Snail (*Pommerhelix duralensis*) have been appropriately retired under conditions 31, 32 and 33 of Schedule 3 of the development consent.

If you have any questions, please contact Lincoln de Haas at Lincoln.deHaas@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Director, Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary