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Dear Mr Higgins

Northparkes Extension (PA11_0060) Biodiversity Offset Management Plan

I refer to the Biodiversity Offset Management Plan submitted in accordance with Condition 29 of Schedule 3 of the Project Approval for the Northparkes Extension (PA11_0060).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Biodiversity Offset Management Plan (Revision 7, dated 21 August 2020). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary