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Subject: Request for Advice: Taronga Zoo -Landscape Updates - 2A Bradleys Head Road, Mosman (SSD 10456 MOD 2)

Dear Ms Craig

Thank you for your email received 28 February 2022 requesting comments from the Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) on the above proposal.

EES has reviewed the Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) and advises that to be in accordance with section 6.15 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, the BDAR must be certified, for example, by signing the first page. In addition, the date of submission of the BDAR must be within 14 days of the date shown on the relevant finalised credit report generated using the BAM Calculator. It is noted that the date that the BDAR was finalised is 30 November 2021 but the date that the credit report (Appendix B) was finalised is 25 October 2021.

It is important to note that EES's review of the BDAR was undertaken without access to the GIS data and without access to the case in the BAM-Calculator (BAM-C). In the BAM-C, the assessor should submit the case to the consent authority, and for proposals in Greater Sydney, the relevant consent authority is 'Greater Sydney - Compliance & Regulation'.

If you have any queries please contact David Way, Senior Conservation Officer via David.Way@planning.nsw.gov.au or 02 8275 1324.

Yours sincerely,



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