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Your ref: SSD-5579 Mod 4

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Dear Ms Allan

**Subject: Western Coal Services Mod 4 – additional biodiversity information**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 1 March 2022 to the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) of the Department of Planning and Environment inviting comments on additional biodiversity information for the Western Coal Services Mod 4 proposal.

BCS has reviewed the additional information provided by Dr Hayden Beck (letter dated 21 February 2022). We have also audited the data provided against the Biodiversity Assessment Method Calculator.

The biodiversity credit calculations have been verified. BCS is satisfied that all recommendations in our response of 18 February 2022 have been addressed.

Recommendation

If approved, the consent for SSD-5579 Mod 4 should reference the biodiversity credits in the BAM credit report finalised on 01 December 2021 and provided in Appendix B of the Biodiversity Development Assessment Report.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Liz Mazzer, Conservation Planning Officer, via [liz.mazzer@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:liz.mazzer@environment.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 6883 5325.

Yours sincerely

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