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Dear Nestor

Uungula Wind Farm – Modification 1

Thank you for your e-mail dated 29 March 2022 to the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) of the Department of Planning and Environment requesting comment on a modification to the Uungula Wind Farm (Mod 1).

The information supplied in the Modification Report indicates an overall reduction in impacts to biodiversity values as a result of Mod 1. BCS concurs that Mod 1 will result in an overall reduction in impacts to biodiversity values.

It is noted that the two new areas proposed to be added to the development footprint are the same vegetation types as those being removed and will be offset using credits to be retired for areas no longer requiring removal.

BCS recommends that as part of this Modification to the project's consent Section B20 of the project consent be amended to include upper clearing limits of all Plant Community Types which may be cleared. This will assist in providing clarity for the proponent, BCS and Planning and Assessment Group on the upper clearing limit for the entire project, as detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact David Geering, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, via david.geering@environment.nsw.gov.au or (02) 6883 5335.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Ellis'.

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