

19 November 2020  
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Dear Mike,

**Re: Response to Department Biodiversity Conservation Divisions Request for Information letter regarding finalisation of the BDAR for SSD-01059 Northside Hospital, Gosford.**

### BCD Request for Information

*The Department is carefully reviewing the proposal, the issues raised in submissions and the recent advice. Meanwhile, the Department requests that you submit the following additional information:*

- *Certification from the BAM accredited assessor that the BDAR was finalised within 14 days of the exhibition of the EIS.*

We can confirm that the Biodiversity Credit Report was finalised on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 as shown in the attached excerpt from the Biodiversity Report issued as part of our Response to Submissions Package.

We submitted our EIS on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020. This demonstrates that the Biodiversity Credit Report was finalised within 14 days of the EIS. However, it is the Departments decision whether to exhibit this EIS, which we do not believe occurred. As such we have met our obligations and trust this resolves your request for information.

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Regards,

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## Appendix F Biodiversity credit report



### BAM Credit Summary Report

#### Proposal Details

|                                |                   |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Assessment Id                  | Proposal Name     | BAM data last updated * |
| 00017467/BAAS18159/19/00017468 | Northside Gosford | 18/06/2020              |
| Assessor Name                  | Report Created    | BAM Data version *      |
|                                | 28/07/2020        | 29                      |
| Assessor Number                | BAM Case Status   | Date Finalised          |
|                                | Finalised         | 28/07/2020              |
| Assessment Revision            | Assessment Type   |                         |
| 0                              | Major Projects    |                         |

\* Disclaimer: BAM data last updated may indicate either complete or partial update of the BAM calculator database. BAM calculator database may not be completely aligned with Bionet.

#### Ecosystem credits for plant communities types (PCT), ecological communities & threatened species habitat

| Zone                                                                                                                        | Vegetation zone name | Vegetation integrity loss / gain | Area (ha) | Constant | Species sensitivity to gain class (for BRW) | Biodiversity risk weighting | Potential SAIL  | Ecosystem credits |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Blackbutt - Narrow-leaved White Mahogany shrubby tall open forest of coastal ranges, northern Sydney Basin Bioregion</b> |                      |                                  |           |          |                                             |                             |                 |                   |
| 1                                                                                                                           | 684_disturbed        | 12.7                             | 0.4       | 0.25     | High Sensitivity to Potential Gain          | 1.50                        |                 | 0                 |
|                                                                                                                             |                      |                                  |           |          |                                             |                             | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>0</b>          |
|                                                                                                                             |                      |                                  |           |          |                                             |                             | <b>Total</b>    | <b>0</b>          |

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#### Species credits for threatened species

| Vegetation zone name | Habitat condition (HC) | Area (ha) / individual (HL) | Constant | Biodiversity risk weighting | Potential SAIL | Species credits |
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