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Dear Lee McCourt

**Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI 6888)
Low Impact Works - Request for Additional Information Response**

I refer to your request for additional information regarding Low Impact Works on 15 February 2022.

Transport for New South Wales (Transport) has reviewed the comments provided by Biodiversity Conservation Divisions (BCD) on 14 February 2022 and accepts the proposed requests, including:

- The Microbat Management plan (dated 1 November 2021) is implemented with an evaluation report provided to BCD upon the completion of the exclusion process.
- The long-term replacement of habitat consists of the additions provided in 3.2(10) of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Rankin Park to Jesmond Microbat Management Strategy
- The incidences of microbats recorded in May 2019 and October 2019 are uploaded to BioNet by the responsible consultant per the reporting requirements of the Scientific Licence provided by the NSW *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*
- The results of the monitoring of the replacement habitat are provided to BCD.

Please contact Lawson Gill on 0448 768 382 or by email lawson.gill@transport.nsw.gov.au if you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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