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Dear Ethan

Re: Modification 2 Tree Clearing SSD-9351535-Mod-2 - Request for Additional Information

Umwelt has reviewed the John Hunter Hospital Health and Innovation Precinct Project (SSD-9351535 MOD 2) – Vegetation Clearing – Review of the Response to Submissions Report comments provided by the Department of Planning on behalf of the Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD).

In response the BCD comments an updated version of the Biodiversity Management Plan is provided (see attached document). The location of red helmet orchid (*Corybas dowlingii*) that was recorded by BCD staff in proximity, but outside the project area has been included on Figure 2.1 of the Biodiversity Management Plan. No other changes were made, and the Plan has been forwarded separately.

Table 1 below addresses the second outstanding information request from BCD and further details the relevant experience of the staff involved in the BDAR, in accordance the *Section ii Details and experience of the author/s contributors* identified in the BDAR template published by BCD.

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Table 1 Details and experience of author/s and contributors

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We trust this information meets with your current requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 1300 793 267 should you require clarification or further information.

Yours sincerely



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