

Our ref: Stubbo Solar (SSD-10452-PA-1)

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Via email

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Subject: Review of biodiversity offset requirements

Dear Mr Berge

I refer to your letter dated 12 April 2022 requesting revision of the biodiversity offset requirements under condition 14 of Schedule 3 of development consent SSD 10452, following targeted biodiversity surveys.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided and notes that:

- project works have not yet commenced at the site;
- the request is supported by a Targeted Species Survey Report (Eco Logical Australia, 13 December 2021), including an updated Biodiversity Assessment Method Calculator (BAM-C) and updated spatial data;
- targeted survey work demonstrated absence of a number of species credit species for which presence was initially assumed (without targeted survey) for the project site;
- the Department's Biodiversity Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) supports the proposed changes to biodiversity offset requirements noting the results of the survey work.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary accepts the revised biodiversity offset requirements under condition 14 of Schedule 3, as set out in tables below.

Table 1: Ecosystem Credit Requirements

| PCT ID | Credits Required | |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| | Road Upgrades | Project Site |
| 81 | 40 | - |
| 266 | 2 | - |
| 281 | 111 | 354 |
| 1177 | 19 | - |
| 1770 | - | 2 |

Table 2: Species Credit Requirements

| Species Credit Species | Credits Required | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| | Road Upgrades | Project Site |
| Barking Owl (<i>Ninox connivens</i>) | - | 195 |

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Javier Canon on 02 9373 2821 or at Javier.Canon@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Nicole Brewer
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