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Subject: Orana BESS – Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr. Hoban

I refer to your submission, requesting review and approval of the revised Biodiversity Management Plan for the Orana Bess (SSD-45242780).

I note this revision includes the increased project footprint from Modification 1 and the inclusion of a Masked Owl Management Plan, as the threatened Species 'Masked Owl' were observed as present during a recent preclearing survey.

I note the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with BCS; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev G, 8 November 2024).

You are reminded that the revised biodiversity credits listed in Schedule 2 Condition B12 of the Development Consent must be retired prior to the commencement of construction.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



Iwan Davies
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary