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24/02/2023

Subject: **Biodiversity Management Plan for Stratford Extension Project (SSD-4966)**

Dear Mr. Cullen,

I refer to the Biodiversity Management Plan submitted in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 39 of the Development Consent for the Stratford Extension Project (SSD-4966).

I note the revision of the Biodiversity Management Plan has been prepared in consultation with Biodiversity and Conservation Science division.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in consent (SSD-4966).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 3, February 2023).

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 Scotney Moore, on 02 9274 6342.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Jones".

Wayne Jones
Team Leader - Post Approval
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary