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Dear Mr Berry

**Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry (SSD 6125)
Biodiversity Offset Strategy Extension Request**

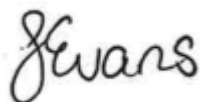
I refer to your letter dated 1 April 2022 (SSD-6125-PA-31) requesting an extension of time for the retirement of credits associated with the onsite component of the biodiversity offset strategy as required under condition 34 of Schedule 3 of the conditions of consent for the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry.

The Department notes the credits were originally required to be retired within 12 months of commencement of quarrying operations. A 12-month extension has already been approved by the Planning Secretary allowing additional time to retire the credits by 18 May 2022. The Department notes considerable progress has been made, however despite the extension, the offset obligations specified in condition 34 have still not been met.

The retirement of credits should be expedited as soon as possible. To be clear, Cabbage Tree Sand Quarry are currently non-compliant with this condition as the credits were not retired by 18 May 2022. The matter will now need to be considered by the Department's compliance team in accordance with the Department's Compliance Policy.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kristina Robinson on (02) 9860 1543 or at Kristina.robinson@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary