



Mr Harvey Lane
Eurobodalla Shire Council
Vulcan Street
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4 February 2022

Dear Mr Lane

**Eurobodalla Southern Water Supply Storage - Stage 4 Partial Clearing of the Permanent Works and Inundation Area (SSD-7089)
Construction Flora and Fauna Management Plan**

I refer to the **Eurobodalla Southern Water Supply Storage - Stage 4 Partial Clearing of the Permanent Works and Inundation Area (SSD-7089) Construction Flora and Fauna Management Plan (CFFMP)** which was submitted in accordance with Conditions B2-B6 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Eurobodalla Southern Water Supply Storage (**SSD-7089**).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of Conditions B2-B6 by describing how clearing impacts on flora and fauna will be minimised and managed and will:

- prevent, minimise, or offset adverse environmental impacts
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance
- require regular monitoring and reporting
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development.

The Department notes Appendix F of the CFFMP outlines evidence of satisfactory consultation with DPIE Fisheries as required by Condition A12 and B3.

The Department refers to the letter from SMEC on 28 January 2022 justifying the variations in the CFFMP from the project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in regard to revised clearing timeframes. The Department is satisfied that the clearing schedule as outlined in the CFFMP is permissible in relation to Condition A4, which provides for revised management and mitigation measures and directions by the Planning Secretary to prevail in the extent of any inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict between them and a document listed in Condition A2(c) (i.e. the EIS).

We request the applicant implement the Mitigation and Management Measures as set out in Chapter 4 of the CFFMP and directed by Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) in relation to:

- hygiene control
- delineation of no-go zones
- weed control and management
- pre-clearing surveys
- relocation of fallen logs and bushrock
- nest box management plan
- River-Flat Eucalypt Forest management plan.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the **Eurobodalla Southern Water Supply Storage - Stage 4 Partial Clearing of the Permanent Works and Inundation Area Clearing Construction Flora and Fauna Management Plan** (Revision 5, 2 February 2022).

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mark Wisely on 9873 8526.

Yours sincerely

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Alan Bright
Director, State Significant Acceleration

As nominee of the Secretary