

Our ref: SSD-7086-PA-47

Harvey Lane
Water and Sewer Project Engineer
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13 January 2025

Subject: Eurobodalla Southern Storage Biodiversity Offset Strategy

Dear Mr Lane,

I refer to your submission dated 20 December 2024, requesting approval of the Eurobodalla Southern Storage Biodiversity Offset Strategy (rev 4.6, 20 December 2024).

I note the Biodiversity Offset Strategy:

- has been prepared in consultation with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, The Environment and Water (DCCEEW); and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Eurobodalla Southern Storage Biodiversity Offset Strategy (rev 4.6, 20 December 2024).

Further, based on the Department's discussions with yourself and DCCEEW, the Department considers that DCCEEW retiring offset credits on behalf of Council meets the requirement of the Applicant retiring credits under Condition B8 of the approval.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Biodiversity Offset Strategy and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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 me on 02 8217 2045 or at lloyd.eley-smith@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LSE', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lloyd Eley-Smith
Team Leader, Transport and Water Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary