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**Subject: Catherine McAuley Catholic College (SSD-8989).
Biodiversity Offset Credits, Stages 3, 4 and 5, Conditions C27-C29**

Dear Mr de Witt

I refer to your submission to the Planning Secretary, dated 14 June 2022, demonstrating payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund for the project's biodiversity offset obligations.

I note that the:

- Applicant intends to commence construction works under Stage 3 of the updated Staging Report which is yet to be approved by the Department;
- evidence of payments for retiring credits to the Biodiversity Conservation Fund is as per conditions C27 and C28 of the consent; and
- credits retired/ paid cover the works under the approved project Development Consent.

Accordingly, I acknowledge receipt of the evidence of retirement of Biodiversity credits as per condition C29 of the project Development Consent (SSD-8989).

If you wish to discuss the matter further or have any questions, please contact Samuel Heaton at Samuel.Heaton@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary