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Mr. Steve Russell
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Dear Mr. Russell,

Re: Additional Clearing – Bushfire Advice for John Hunter Hospital

Corey Shackleton from Blackash Bushfire Consulting has been engaged by Multiplex Australasia to review the proposed Modification to include the approved tree removal within the JHHIP SSD Approval SSD-9351535.

The trees coloured in purple on drawing the LD_C0-B20 NL-X1 Tree Removal Plan (from the JHHIP Project SSD-9351535 Approved Plans) were approved to be removed under a separate approval as part of the RP2J Project (SSI 6888). However, the proposed Modification includes the removal of these trees within the JHHIP SSD Approval SSD-9351535.

These trees were always to be removed (via the SSI-6888 approval), however they will now be removed under the SSD-9351535 Approval.

Corey Shackleton is Bushfire Planning and Design (BPAD) Level 3 practitioner ((BPAD34603) who is recognised by the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) and the Fire Protection Association of Australia (FPAA) as being able to undertake performance-based assessments.

Based on the review of the plans, these works (additional clearing) will not affect the approved building and bushfire mitigation measures recommended in the previous [Bushfire Planning Australia] report.

Yours sincerely,



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