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Dear Mrs Rojas

Commodity Logistics and Import Project (SSI-36408005)
Request to waive requirement for Biodiversity Development Assessment Report

I refer to your correspondence dated 03 February 2022 requesting to waive the requirement for a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) to be lodged with the development application for the Commodity Logistics and Import Project (SSI-36408005).

The Department has consulted with the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) and has reviewed the information provided in the BDAR waiver application and has determined that the proposed development is not likely to have a significant impact on biodiversity values. The application, therefore, does not need to be accompanied by a BDAR. A copy of BCS's advice is attached.

Accordingly, as delegate for the Planning Secretary, I have determined that a waiver under section 7.9 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* is granted for the proposed development.

Please note that if the proposed development is changed so that it is no longer as described in Schedule 1 of BCS's determination report, you will need to lodge a new BDAR waiver request or prepare a BDAR.

Additionally, please note that there are no other changes to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) issued for the proposed development on 01 March 2022.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above matter, please contact the undersigned on 9274 6324 or Rose-Anne.Hawkeswood@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Team Leader
Resource Assessments
as delegate for the Planning Secretary

Attached: BCS Letter and Determination Document