

Jeremy Roberts
Major Project Delivery Director
NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited (t/ Transgrid)
Via Email

9 September 2025

Subject: HumeLink – HumeLink East Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr Roberts

I refer to the HumeLink East Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 1.07, dated 2 September 2025), submitted in accordance with Condition B30 of the approval for the HumeLink project (SSI-36656827; Approval). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the HumeLink East Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with Conservation Programs, Regulation & Heritage (CPHR, formerly BCS) and Forestry Corporation NSW (FCNSW)
- has been endorsed by the ER, Derek Low (Rev 1.06, dated 13 August 2025); and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary and in accordance with Condition B30, I approve the HumeLink East Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 1.07, dated 2 September 2025), subject to the ongoing implementation of the requirements detailed in CPHR's written correspondence (DOC25/687863 dated 15 August 2025).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the HumeLink East Biodiversity Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Erin O'Mara, Senior Environmental Advisor Transmission Post Approval.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "REbecca Eddington".

Rebecca Eddington
Director Transmission Post Approval

As nominee of the Planning Secretary