## Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure



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Subject: CWO REZ Transmission - Endorsement of Biodiversity Assessment Verification Author

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your submission dated 1 August 2024 requesting the Planning Secretary's endorsement of Lucas McKinnon to conduct a review and prepare the Biodiversity Assessment Verification Report in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B26 of the Infrastructure Approval for CWO REZ Transmission (SSI-48323210).

The Department has reviewed the submission and information provided and is satisfied that Lucas McKinnon of Ecoplanning Pty Ltd is suitably qualified, experienced and independent. Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary endorses the appointment of Lucas McKinnon to prepare the Biodiversity Assessment Verification Report.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary