

Our ref: SSI-48323210-PA-24

John Fisher
Post Approval Lead
Energy Corporation of NSW
Via Email

1 May 2025

Subject: Central-West Orana REZ Transmission – Construction Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to the Construction Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 01 dated 23 April 2025) submitted in accordance with Condition B26, Schedule 2 of the approval for the Central-West Orana REZ Transmission project (SSI-48323210).

I note the Construction Biodiversity Management Plan:

- addresses impacts during the construction of the project (Stage 1) in accordance with the approved staging of the Biodiversity Management Plan under Condition C3 of the approval (ref. SSI-48323210-PA-4; SSI-48323210-PA-18; and SSI-48323210-PA-31);
- has been prepared in consultation with BCS and NPWS;
- has been reviewed by EnergyCo and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been endorsed by the ER, Toby Hobbs on 21 February 2025; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval as per the approved staging of the Biodiversity Management Plan.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary and in accordance with Condition B26 and the approved staging under Condition C3, I approve the Central-West Orana REZ Transmission Construction Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 01 dated 23 April 2025).

You are required to implement the approved Construction Biodiversity Management Plan in accordance with Condition B26 of the approval.

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

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Thomas Minchin, Team Leader
Transmission Post Approval.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'REbecca Eddington', with a stylized, flowing script.

Rebecca Eddington
Director Transmission Post Approval

As nominee of the Planning Secretary