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Attention: Simon Wilson

10/11/2021

Dear Mr Nash

## Pacific Highway - Woolgoolga to Ballina - SSI-4963 Koala Monitoring Annual Report, Yr 4, 20/21

I refer to the Koala Monitoring Report Year 4 20/21 which was submitted in accordance with Condition D9 of the approval for the Pacific Highway - Woolgoolga to Ballina – Upgrade Project (SSI-4963).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it addresses the requirements of Condition D9.

Accordingly, I acknowledge receipt of the Koala Monitoring Annual Report, Yr 4, 20/21 in accordance with Condition D9 of the Woolgoolga to Ballina approval.

I note that a recommendation has been made to gather additional population data over a fifth year (2021/2022) and include a program review in the year 5 report. An additional recommendation was made to cease the monitoring of structures in sections 1 and 2 as the three-year monitoring requirement has been completed.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Michael Lahoud on (02) 8289 6870

Yours sincerely