

Department of Planning and Environment

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Attention: Simon Wilson

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Pacific Highway - Woolgoolga to Ballina - (SSI-4963) Threatened Gliders Monitoring Report 2021 (Condition D8)

Dear Mr Nash

I refer to the Glider Monitoring Report 2021 which was submitted in accordance with Condition D8 of the approval of 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 D8.

Accordingly, I acknowledge receipt of the Glider Monitoring Annual Report 2021 in accordance with Condition D8 of SSI 4963.

I note that Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has made commitments to address the recommendations (see below) made in the report. The Department requires TfNSW to provide an update on the progress of these commitments by 12 October 2022.

The recommendations are:

1. Inspect all rope bridges and glide pole cameras that are not providing regular image uploads or which require re-orientation.
2. Undertake further assessment of glide potential at VM2. Such an assessment should consider carriageway location and height, and carriageway clearzone, the need for a more accurate geodetic survey and potential glide pole locations.
3. Consider undertaking a more robust analysis of population survey data to assist with the interpretation of trends in occupancy.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jasper Allenby on 9995 6400.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Young
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