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Attention: Simon Wilson

27 September 2023

Subject: Operational Monitoring of In-situ Threatened Flora Species (non-rainforest), 3rd Annual Monitoring Report 2022

Dear Mr Nash,

I refer to your letter dated 7 August 2023 providing the results of the Operational Monitoring of In-situ Threatened Flora Species (non-rainforest) and submission of the report via the Major Projects Website in accordance with Condition D8 of the Woolgoolga to Ballina approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the Woolgoolga to Ballina Highway Upgrade Operational Monitoring of In-situ Threatened Flora Species (non-rainforest) – 3rd Annual Monitoring Report 2022. The Department advises the report addresses the requirements of Condition D8 and notes that further monitoring of translocated species is not required.

We also note that Transport for NSW has committed to implement the recommendations of the Report in relation to weed control and maintenance and monitoring of the Green-leaved Rose Walnut plants near the Maclean interchange.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Daniel Neely on 02 9407 2134.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Young".

Michael Young

Department of Planning and Environment



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