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Dear Mr Dalley

Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond (Project ID)
Credit Retirement Report

I refer to your submission dated 10 June 2021 regarding the retirement of biodiversity credits under conditions E4 and E5 of SSI 6888. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note that evidence of the retirement of the following ecosystem credits has been provided as required by conditions E4 and E5:

Ecosystem credits	No. of credits required	No. of credits retired	Remaining credits to be retired
HU833 (PCT 1619) – Smoothbarked Apple – Red Bloodwood – Brown Stringybark – Hairpin Banksia heathy open forest of coastal lowlands	1,182	201	981

I also recognise that Transport for NSW has demonstrated that they are actively working towards securing the outstanding ecosystem and species credits.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge that evidence has been provided to demonstrate that 201, of 1,182 ecosystem credits for HU833 (PCT 1619), required under conditions E4 have been retired.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt at Lee.McCourt@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

