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29/08/2022

Subject: Biodiversity Credit Retirement Reports for the Northern Road Upgrade (Condition E4 of SSI 7127)

Dear Mr Gilham

I refer to your submission on 17 August 2022 regarding the retirement of biodiversity credits under condition E4 of SSI 7127.

Evidence of retirement of the following ecosystem and species credits has been provided by Transport for NSW:

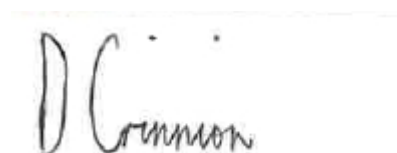
Ecosystem credits	No. of credits required	No. of credits retired	Remaining credits to be retired
HN526/Forest Red Gum - Rough-barked Apple grassy woodland on alluvial flats of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	161	100	60
HN528/Grey Box - Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on flats of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	347	200	147
HN529/Grey Box - Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on shale of the southern Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	685	500	185
HN630/Phragmites australis and Typha orientalis coastal freshwater wetlands of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	139	9	130
Species credits	No. of credits required	No. of credits retired	Remaining credits to be retired
<i>Meridolum comeovirens</i> , Cumberland Plain Land Snail	163	100	63
<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i>	90	50	40

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge that evidence has been provided to demonstrate that 809 of 1,332 ecosystem credits and 150 of 4,813 species credits as required by the Biodiversity Offset Strategy under condition E2.

You are reminded that evidence of retirement of the abovementioned credits is required within one month of receiving the report or making payment.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Amy Porter on 9373 2853.

Yours sincerely

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Dominic Crinnion
Acting Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary