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

Dear Mr Gilham

I refer to your submission on 21 October 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	161	0
HN528/Grey box – Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on flats of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	347	347	0
HN529/Grey Box – Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on shale of the southern Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	685	685	0
HN630/Phragmites australis and Typha orientalis coastal freshwater wetlands of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	96	9	87
Species credits	No. of credits required	No. of credits retired	Remaining credits to be retired
<i>Meridolum comeovirens</i> , Cumberland Plain Land Snail	163	161	2
<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i>	90	90	0

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge that evidence has been provided to demonstrate that 1202 of 1289 ecosystem credits and 251 of 352 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 the matter further, please contact Amy Porter at [amy.porter@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amy.porter@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary