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Subject: E19 – Request for Planning Secretary’s agreement to allow flood afflux exceedances

Dear Mr Lawrence

I refer to your submission dated 19 June 2024, requesting the Planning Secretary’s agreement to allow exceedances of the flood afflux objectives described in Condition E19 of SSI-7666. I would also like to acknowledge your responses to the department’s request for information.

I note from your submission that:

- Nine discreet areas have been identified as in exceedances of the flood afflux objectives,
- of these nine areas, five are on Transport for NSW (TfNSW) owned land and four are on privately owned land,
- evidence of TfNSW accepting the flood afflux exceedances on land they own has been provided to the department,
- evidence that City of Coffs Harbour Council (CoCHC) has acknowledged the afflux exceedances on privately owned land are “considered insignificant” has also been provided to the department.

Given TfNSW and CoCHC have agreed to the exceedances of the flood afflux objectives, the department agrees to allow the exceedances for the areas listed in your submission.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary