



Mr Scott Lawrence
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24/06/2021

Dear Mr Lawrence

**Coffs Harbour Bypass (SSI 7666)
Threatened Species Management Plan**

I refer to your submission of the Threatened Species Management Plan (TSMP), Revision 4, dated 24 March 2021, for information required under condition E16 of the project approval (SSI 7666). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

I note that the TSMP:

- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW, and no issues have been raised;
- has been prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist; and
- has been prepared in consultation with the EESG, DAWE, DPI Fisheries and Council.

It is acknowledged that the Threatened Species Management Plan (Revision 4) relates specifically to 'early works', please ensure that the document is updated prior to commencement of construction and operational activities.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the TSMP and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail. Please ensure that you make the document publicly available on the project website.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary