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28/07/2021

Dear Mr Lawrence

**Coffs Harbour Bypass (SSI 7666)
Low Impact Work Submission**

I refer to your submission received 12 June 2021, requesting the Planning Secretary's consideration of low impact works to enable utility relocation and geotechnical investigations under the conditions of approval for SSI 7666.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and is satisfied that the Utility Relocation and Geotechnical Activities – Low Impact Submission (Revision 1-1, dated July 2021) has been reviewed and supported by:

- the Heritage Council of NSW (NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet),
- the Department's Biodiversity and Conservation Division,
- Coffs Harbour City Council, and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I have determined that the activities as described are not 'construction' for the purpose of the definition under SSI 7666, subject to the works being undertaken according to the information provided in the Utility Relocation and Geotechnical Activities – Low Impact Submission (Revision 1-1, dated July 2021) and supporting documentation.

You are reminded that prior to any works at Site 19 and 20, a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) must be undertaken.

Please ensure that you make the submission and this approval publicly available on the project website in accordance with the conditions of approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please call Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

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

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary