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Subject: Biodiversity Offsets Status Report and Biodiversity Credit Retirement Reports

Dear Mr Lawrence

I refer to your submission of the Coffs Harbour Bypass Project Biodiversity Credit Retirement Summary (the summary table), Statement of Assessment of Reasonable Equivalence of Biodiversity Credits (DOC22/229000-1) (the SRE), and Credit Retirement Report for CT-58227 and CT-58229 (the CRR) to PA-332 on 19 June 2026, and submission of the Coffs Harbour Bypass Biodiversity Offsets Report for June 2026 to PA-333 on 23 June 2026.

I note the:

- CRR CT-58227 and CT-58229 shows the Project retired 13x ecosystem credits for PCT 1257, and 12x species credits for *Marsdenia longlioba*, on 19 June 2026
- SRE identified the BC Act ecosystem and species credits equivalent to the Project's (then) existing statutory obligation to retire credits
- Summary Table details that the Project has met its biodiversity offset credit obligations for all species except Rusty Plum (*Niemeyera whitei*) (74/148 credits), and all ecosystems except for PCT 695 (368/371 credits).
- Status Report details that Property CHB8 is expected to fully address the shortfalls for Rusty Plum (*Niemeyera whitei*) and PCT695. Property CHB8 requires a zoning change to facilitate its use as an offset property.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge receipt of the aforementioned documents.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Amy Porter on [amy.porter@dphi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amy.porter@dphi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary