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Dear Ms Avila

**M6 Stage 1 (SSI-8931)  
Ecosystem Credits PCT 1808 (Common Reed) – clarification (Condition E40)**

I refer to your letter dated 8 December 2021, requesting clarification of the required ecosystem credits for plant community type (PCT) 1808 (Common Reed) in accordance with condition E40 of SSI-8931.

I can confirm that 49 ecosystem credits for PCT 1808 was agreed to by the former Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on 29 August 2019 (via email). The following table from the Department's Environmental Assessment Report (DPIE, 2019) indicates the breakdown of impacted area and required credits:

PCT ID	PCT Name	Impacted Area – EIS (ha)	Impacted Area – PIR (ha)	Former OEH revision (ha)	Credits required
1808	Common Reed	0.77	0.20	0.97	49

**Table: Ecosystem credits required** (source: Tables 18 and 19 'Environmental Assessment Report', DPIE, 2019)

I trust that this clarifies the issue raised. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Kamarudin at [sarah.kamarudin@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sarah.kamarudin@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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