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Dear Ms Avila,

**M6 Stage 1 Project (SSI 8931)  
Condition E39 Variation – Magenta Lilly Pilly**

I refer to your letter dated 20 December 2021 seeking a variation to the number of impacted individuals for the Magenta Lilly Pilly (*Syzguim paniculatum*) in accordance with condition E39 of SSI 8931.

I understand that during pre-clearing surveys Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has become aware of additional individual species of Magenta Lilly Pilly potentially having greater impact than what was proposed at the time of approval of SSI 8931. I note that TfNSW's contractor has conducted additional site investigations and identified approximately 179 Magenta Lilly Pilly's in the Rockdale Bicentennial Park of which 98 are estimated to be impacted by construction works.

I also note that you have provided the following documentation in support of your request:

- an impact assessment report prepared by AMBS Ecology & Heritage; and
- an updated Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM) Credit Summary Report dated 14 December 2021.

The following updated species credit retirement variation you are seeking is:

Species	Impacted Individuals	Number of Credits
Magenta Lilly Pilly ( <i>Syzguim paniculatum</i> )	98	196

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve your request to vary the number of impacted individuals and species credits for the Magenta Lilly Pilly, as detailed in the above table, in accordance with condition E39.

I remind you that condition E40 requires credits to be retired prior to any impact on the plant community types or species that are required to be offset and must be in accordance with the offsetting rules of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

I also remind you of your commitments to:

- include in the Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP), as a minimum, all Magenta Lilly Pilly plants cleared will be replaced within revegetated areas;
- include a 'Plan of Management' as part of the UDLP to ensure longevity of the Magenta Lilly Pilly population within Rockdale Bicentennial Park; and
- not lead to a decrease in the size of the Magenta Lilly Pilly population post construction once mitigation and management actions allowing regeneration of the population have occurred.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Shelley Reed at [shelley.reed@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shelley.reed@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton', written in a cursive style.

**Jake Shackleton**  
**Director – Infrastructure Management**

As nominee of the Planning Secretary