

Mr John Fisher
Environmental Manager, Project EnergyConnect
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06 July 2023

Subject: Project EnergyConnect (NSW – Eastern Section) Biodiversity EMP Sub-plan

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to the Biodiversity EMP Sub-plan Stage 1 and 2 submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) in accordance with conditions B1, B2 and C26 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Eastern Section) (SSI-9172452). I also acknowledge your responses to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of approval (SSI-9172452).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity EMP Sub-plan Stage 1 and 2 (Revision 4, 5 July 2023). Please note that this plan supersedes and now includes the Biodiversity EMP Sub-plan Stage 1.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Biodiversity EMP Sub-plan Stage 1 and 2 and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please make the document publicly available on the project website at your earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Tatsiana Bandaruk on 02 8275 1349.

Yours sincerely

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A/Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary