

Ms Deanne Forrest
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20 April 2022

Subject: M12 Motorway Credit Retirement Report (Condition E7 of SSI 9364)

Dear Ms Forrest

I refer to your submission on 14 April 2022 regarding the retirement of biodiversity credits under conditions E3 and E7 of SSI 9364).

Evidence of retirement of the following biodiversity credits has been provided by Transport for NSW, as required by condition E7:

Type of credits	Credits required	Credits retired	Credits remaining
Ecosystem credits			
724: Broad-leaved Ironbark – Grey Box – Melaleuca decora grassy open forest on clay/gravel soils of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	378	0	378
830: Forest Red Gum – Grey Box shrubby woodland on shale of the southern Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	21	0	21
835: Forest Red Gum – Rough barked Apple grassy woodland on alluvial flats of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	105	84	21
849: Grey Box – Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on flats of the Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	216	173	43
850: Grey Box – Forest Red Gum grassy woodland on shale of the southern Cumberland Plain, Sydney Basin Bioregion	2041	610	1431
1800: Swamp Oak open forest on riverflats of the Cumberland Plain and Hunter Valley	75	0	75
Species credits			
<i>Dillwynia tenuifolia</i>	4392	3514	878
<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i> , Sydney Bush-pea	1500	1350	150
<i>Meridolum comeovirens</i> , Cumberland Plain Land Snail	66	0	66
<i>Myotis Macropus</i> , Southern Myotis	23	18	5

I also recognise that Transport for NSW has demonstrated that they are actively working towards securing the outstanding ecosystem and species credits.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge that evidence has been provided to demonstrate that 867 of 2,836 ecosystem credits and 4,882 of 5,981 species credits required under condition E3 (SSI 9364) have been retired.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, don't hesitate to contact Amy Porter on 9373 2853.

Yours sincerely

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

Lee McCourt
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As nominee of the Secretary