

Ms Deanne Forrest
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Dear Ms Forrest

M12 Motorway - E4 Offset Requirements Extension Request (SSI-9364)

I refer to your letter dated 10 August 2023, requesting an extension of time to review the amendments for the ecosystem and species credit retirements as required by Condition E4 of SSI 9364.

I note that Condition E3 requires the proponent to meet the biodiversity offset obligations for ecosystem and species credits within 12 months of commencement of construction. I understand the department was notified that construction commenced for the M12 West Package on 18 August 2022, bringing the current to 18 August 2023.

I understand from your letter you are seeking a six (6) month extension to this timeframe in order to review the amendments for the ecosystem and species retirements. The department accepts the request for extension to this deadline.

The new deadline to review the amendments for the ecosystem and species credit retirements is now 18 February 2024.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Brown".

Grant Brown
Team Leader
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

