

Ms Deanne Forrest
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12/02/2026

Subject: M12 Amendments to Biodiversity Credits

Dear Ms Forrest

I refer to your submission dated 8 January 2026 of the M12 Motorway Update to Ecosystem and Species Credits Requirement Report (Update Report) for M12 West, M12 Central and M12 East (Rev O.01, 17 Dec 2025) to the Planning Secretary for approval under Condition E4 of SSI-9364.

I note the Update Report:

- has been prepared in consultation with NSW DCCEEW and Commonwealth DCCEEW
- has been reviewed by TfNSW and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- determines TfNSW has undertaken suitable identification of the construction footprint to nominate all necessary biodiversity offset credits; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the M12 Motorway Update to Ecosystem and Species Credits Requirement Report for M12 West, M12 Central and M12 East (Rev O.01, 17 Dec 2025) under condition E4 of SSI-9364.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katherine Klouda at Katherine.klouda@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Kamarudin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah Kamarudin
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary