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Dear Daniel

## Subject: OEH review of Environmental Impact Statement, Alesco Senior College, SSD 9683

I refer to your e-mail dated 19 June 2019 in which the Priority Projects Assessments Division of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) invited the Biodiversity and Conservation Division of DPIE to review the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Alesco Senior College, Argenton (SSD 9683) and provide recommended conditions of consent.

The Biodiversity and Conservation Division notes that a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver has been granted by DPIE (dated 3 March 2019 as the former Department of Planning and Environment). The Biodiversity and Conservation Division has reviewed the EIS and has no comment to make in relation to biodiversity, Aboriginal cultural heritage, flooding and flood risk for this project.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Vanessa Owen, Senior Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3116 or via email at rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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