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Dear Ms Graham

**RE: Eurobodalla Southern Storage Project SSD 7089 - Biodiversity offset calculations**

I am writing to provide further detail regarding the application of the Framework for Biodiversity Assessment (FBA) for this project. We had previously advised (DOC18/675268 11 October 2018), we considered there were significant issues with the Biodiversity Assessment Report and we have since undertaken a site inspection to clarify these matters.

OEH met with SMEC and Eurobodalla Shire Council (ESC) at the proposed site on 25 October 2018. The site visit and discussions with SMEC confirmed there are omissions and inconsistencies in the *Biodiversity Assessment Report*. These errors have resulted in the incorrect calculation of biodiversity impacts. The offsets for this project cannot be correctly calculated until these errors are amended.

I have provided details of these issues in Attachment A. Please contact Mr Michael Pennay on 6229 7960 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely



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