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Dear Mr Williams

**Subject:** New Berrima Brickworks Facility – Supplementary Response To Submissions

Thank you for your request of 3/2/21 requesting comments on the supplementary Response To Submissions (RTS) and revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) submitted in support of the abovementioned major project. In response, we are satisfied that our previous RTS comments have been adequately addressed and note the following:

- We confirm receipt of the submitted case in the BAM-Calculator (ref. 00019529) which has now been reviewed.
- We note that paddock trees in the Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) revegetation area are to be removed for drainage works, and do not object on the basis that total loss of vegetation in this area has been assumed in the BDAR and assessed accordingly.
- Prescribed impacts, including indirect impacts in relation to Stony Creek, have been further detailed. These are characterised as occurring mostly during construction and we can concur that these are able to be effectively mitigated, subject to appropriate conditions of consent.
- Should the development be approved, we recommend that the mitigation measures
  outlined in the BDAR be included in conditions of consent. Alternatively, the Vegetation
  Management Plan could be expanded to include all aspects of biodiversity impact
  mitigation and rehabilitation of the site. We remain available to assist with any suggested
  wording of draft conditions upon request.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Calvin Houlison, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, via calvin.houlison@environment.nsw.gov.au or 4224 4179.

Yours sincerely

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