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Dear Navdeep

BDAR Waiver Request - SSD 9872 - St Matthews Catholic College, Mudgee

I refer to the email from the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) dated 14 March 2019, requesting the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to consider the Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver request from the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst for the proposed development of the St Matthews Catholic College, Mudgee.

I have reviewed the information provided by the proponent and have determined that the proposed development as described in the documents *CEDB Mudgee BDAR Waiver Final* and *Ecoplanning 2019 – Broadhead Rd, Spring Flats – BDAR waiver request_20190312*, is not likely to have a significant impact on biodiversity values. Therefore, the application does not need to be accompanied by a BDAR. OEH's determination report is included at **Attachment A**.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Renee Shepherd, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, on 02 6883 5355 or renee.shepherd@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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