

10 June 2021

Jim Betts
Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Betts

**Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI 6888)
Submission of Credit Retirement Report**

I refer to the subject project approved by the Minister for Planning on 15 February 2019.

Transport for New South Wales has received a credit retirement report from Biodiversity and Conservation Division, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The credits retired under this report, have been secured and retired in accordance with the Biodiversity Offset Strategy and Condition E4.

The credit retirement report is for 201 credits within Site 8, as referenced in the Biodiversity Offset Strategy. These are the first biodiversity offset credits retired by the project. The table below summarises how these credits contribute towards the credits specified in Condition E4.

Credit Type	Number of credits required	Number of credits retired	Remaining
Ecosystem Credits			
HU833 (PCT 1619) – Smooth-barked Apple – Red Bloodwood – Brown Stringybark – Hairpin Banksia heathy open forest of coastal lowlands	1,182	201	981
HU782 (PCT 1569) – Blackbutt – Turpentine – Sydney Blue Gum mesic tall open forest on ranges of the Central Coast	337	0	337
HU806 (PCT 1592) – Spotted Gum – Red Ironbark – Grey Gum shrub – grass open forest on the Lower Hunter	399	0	399
HU804 (PCT 1590) – Spotted Gum – Broad-leaved Mahogany – Red Ironbark shrubby open forest*	1,098	0	1,098
HU841 (PCT 1627) – Smooth-barked Apple – Turpentine – Sydney Peppermint heathy woodland on sandstone ranges of the Central Coast	228	0	228
Species Credits			
Black-eyed Susan (<i>Tetraloche juneca</i>)	12,690	0	12,690



**Transport
for NSW**

In accordance with Condition E5, please find enclosed the credit retirement report for 201 credits for the Rankin Park to Jesmond project.

Please contact Melissa Mayfield-Smith on 0408 199 626 or by email Melissa.mayfield-smith@transport.nsw.gov.au if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Dalley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Dalley
Project Manager
Northern Project Officer – Hunter

Encl:

- 1) Credit Retirement Report (3 June 2021)

Credit retirement report

Effective date: 03-June-2021

Transaction number: 202106-RT-644

Credit owners' details

Credit owner ID: 439

Name of credit holder: Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

Other owner(s):

No other owners

Reason for retirement: To comply with a State significant development or State significant infrastructure project approval

Ecosystem credit(s) retired								
Number of credits	Credit profile ID	Agreement ID	Vegetation code	Vegetation type	CMA subregion	% surrounding vegetation	Patch size	Vegetation formation(see key)
169	2,814	340	HU838	HU838/Smooth-barked Apple - Swamp Mahogany - Red Mahogany - Cabbage Palm open forest on lowlands of the Central Coast	Wyong	>70%	>100 ha	DSS
14	2,812	340	HU839	HU839/Red Bloodwood - Sydney Peppermint - Podocarpus spinulosus shrubby open forest of the southern Central Coast	Wyong	>70%	>100 ha	DSS
18	2,813	340	HU895	HU895/Smooth-barked Apple - Cabbage Palm - Broad-leaved Mahogany woodland on Wallarah Peninsular	Wyong	>70%	>100 ha	DSS

Key to vegetation formations

Code	Vegetation formation
ALP	Alpine complex
ASA	Arid shrublands (Acacia)
ASC	Arid shrublands (Chenopod)
DSG	Dry sclerophyll forests (shrub/grass)
DSS	Dry sclerophyll forests (shrubby)
FRW	Forested wetlands
FWW	Freshwater wetlands
GLD	Grasslands
GRW	Grassy woodlands
HLD	Heathlands
MES	Miscellaneous ecosystems
RFT	Rainforests
SAW	Saline wetlands
SWG	Semi-arid woodlands (grassy)
SWS	Semi-arid woodlands (shrubby)
WSG	Wet sclerophyll forests (grassy)
WSS	Wet sclerophyll forests (shrubby)

The credit register provides further information about credit holdings and reports about credit trading activity. To view this information, please visit the public register website at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/bimspr/index.htm

For more information, please contact the BioBanking Scheme Manager - phone (02) 9995 6753; email biobanking@environment.nsw.gov.au