

Mr Jeffrey Gilham
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22/11/2023

Subject: Biodiversity Offset Credits under Condition E4

Dear Mr Gilham

I refer to your submission dated 2 August 2023 providing BCT Payment Receipt BCF546 to the Planning Secretary for Information under Condition E4. I also acknowledge your past provision of BCT Payment Receipts BCF522 and BCF546.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge the Project has retired all the vegetation and species credits required by the Project's Biodiversity Offset Strategy, as shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 – Ecosystem Credits

Vegetation Code	Credit obligation	Credits retired	Outstanding credits
HN526	161	161	0
HN528	347	347	0
HN529	685	685	0
HN630 / PCT 1071	105	105	0
Total	1298	1298	0

Table 2 – Species Credits

Species	Credit obligation	Credits retired	Outstanding credits
<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i>	90	90	0
<i>Marsdenia viridiflora</i>	99	99	0
Cumberland Plain Land Snail	163	163	0
Regent Honeyeater	0	0	0

Total	352	352	0
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I also acknowledge the Project has retired 10 credits of Cumberland Plain Woodland via payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund, consistent with Section 4.4 of the BOP which identified the Project would make an additional payment for Cumberland Plain Woodland ecosystem credits as a supplementary offset.

Please ensure you make this letter publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Amy Porter on amy.porter@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary