



Transport
for NSW

Mr Dominic Crinnion
Director – Infrastructure Management DPE
Department of Planning and Environment
4 Parramatta Square
Parramatta NSW 2150

Dear Mr Crinnion,

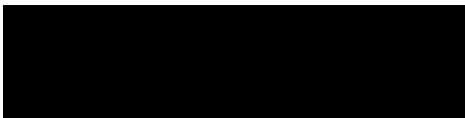
Re: SSI 9364 - M12 Motorway - CoA E7 (b) – receipt confirming payment to Biodiversity Conservation Fund

In accordance with the M12 Motorway (SSI-9364) condition of approval (CoA) E7(b) TfNSW are required to provide receipts to the Planning Secretary confirming Biodiversity Conservation Fund payments for the project. TfNSW made a payment to the Biodiversity Conservation Fund on 22 December 2022 for PCT 724 ecosystem credits and *Pultenaea parviflora* species credits.

The Biodiversity Conservation Trust sent TfNSW a receipt confirming the payment on 12 January 2023 and this receipt is attached for your information.

If you have any further questions, please contact Suzette Graham, Environment and Sustainability Manager.

Yours sincerely,



Deanne Forrest
M12 Project Director

Date: 14/02/2023



Statement confirming payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund for an offset obligation

Pursuant to section 6.33 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust confirms that the following payments have been made into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund under section 6.30(1) of the Act to satisfy an obligation to retire biodiversity credits.

Payment made by:	Transport for NSW				
Date received:	22/12/2022				
NSW statutory obligation reference ¹	SSI 9364				
Commonwealth EPBC Act controlled action reference (if applicable) ²	EPBC 2018/8286				
BCT Reference	BCF489				
Biodiversity credit retirement obligations satisfied by payment to the Biodiversity Conservation Fund:					
Biodiversity credit type (Credit ID and name)	Offset trading group	EPBC Act Controlled Action offset obligation (Y / N)	Number of credits	Cost per credit (Exc. GST)	Total payment per credit type (Exc. GST)
724 - Castlereagh shale - gravel transition forest	Shale Gravel Transition Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion ≥70% and <90% Cleared	Y	32		
724 - Castlereagh shale - gravel transition forest	Shale Gravel Transition Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion ≥70% and <90% Cleared	Y	115		
<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i>	<i>Pultenaea parviflora</i>	Y	125		
Total (Exc. GST)					
GST					
Total (Inc. GST)					

2/01/2023

Mick O'Flynn
Director Programs

¹This refers to either; a development application number for a development consent under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act), a State significant infrastructure approval under the previous Part 5.1 (now Part 5, Division 5.2) of the EP&A Act, a decision of a determining authority to carry out or approve the carrying out of an activity under Part 5 of the EP&A Act, or a biobank statement number or biodiversity certification number.

² This refers to a controlled action under the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for which a biodiversity offset obligation has been met through payment into the BCF.