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Dear Mr Gilham

**The Northern Road Upgrade (condition E2, SSI 7127)
Biodiversity Offset Strategy**

I refer to your submission received on 3 April 2020, requesting approval of the Biodiversity Offset Strategy (BOS), Revision 7, dated 6 November 2019 in accordance with condition of approval E2 of SSI 7127.

I note that the BOS:

- has been reviewed by Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
- outlines how the ecological values impacted by the SSI will be offset in perpetuity
- demonstrates that TfNSW are actively working towards securing outstanding credits
- has been prepared to address the requirements of condition of approval E2.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the BOS, Revision 7, dated 6 November 2019 pursuant to condition of approval E2 of SSI 7127. Please ensure that the approved strategy and this letter of approval are placed on the project website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ms Lee McCourt on 8289 6969 or Lee.McCourt@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erica van den Honert'.

Erica van den Honert
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary