Department of Planning and Environment



Richard Hamilton Delivery Director Inland Rail Level 16, 180 Ann Street Brisbane, QLD, 4000

14/09/2023

Subject: Narromine to Narrabri Approval of Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan E30

Dear Mr Hamilton

I refer to the Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan, (Revision 1 dated 7 September 2023) submitted for approval as required by condition E30 of SSI 9487. I also refer to the submitted Unexpected and Incidental Finds Protocol (Revision 1 dated 7 September 2023) submitted for information as required by condition A21 of SSI 9487.

I note that:

- The submitted documents have been updated; and that the changes made to both documents are administrative in nature, with no changes made to approved content.
- The submitted Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan has been rebranded from the previously approved FCWS MP (Revision D approved on 24 August 2023, SSI-9487- PA-14).

The Department acknowledge the submission of the updated Unexpected and Incidental Finds Protocol (Revision 1 dated 7 September 2023), submitted for information as required by condition A21 and has no further comments.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan (Revision 1 dated 7 September 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the submitted documents and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary